

WILSON APPROVES HIGH COST OF LIVING PROBE

President Holds Conference With Attorney Anderson

Chief Hope of Officials Lies in Simplifying Means of Transportation and Practical Economy Rather Than by Prosecution of Law Breakers

Washington, Dec. 11.—General approval of the investigation conducted by the department of justice in the increased cost of living was given by President Wilson today at a conference with District Attorney Anderson of Boston in charge of the inquiry.

It was said tonight by officials connected with the investigation that their chief hope for the ultimate lowering of the cost of living lies in simplifying the means of transportation of foodstuffs, the practice of economy by the public, increase in production by farmers and thru other such methods rather than by the prosecution of law breakers.

Indications are, however, that the program for immediate action already outlined will be followed with little modification.

This includes general investigation of the activities of alleged coal and food speculators and a closer inquiry into the relation between the high cost of living and the shortage of freight cars.

Officials declined to say whether other grand jury investigations than those already announced are contemplated.

Mr. Anderson expects to leave for Chicago tomorrow.

Department of justice officials let it be known tonight that their work would be continued with a few degrees of severity than heretofore.

In the meantime, it was suggested that the public co-operate in lowering prices of specific foodstuffs by purchasing as little as possible and buying substitutes.

Subpoena Retailers
Chicago, Dec. 11.—The federal grand jury investigating the recent rise in food prices ordered today retail grocers and market men subpoenaed to tell how they fix prices.

The jurymen have been struck with the wide variance between the prices wholesalers have testified they charge retailers, it was announced and wish to let the retailers answer for the differences in the two prices.

The federal officials received an anonymous letter today saying nearly all of the food stored in warehouses here was owned not by individuals but by the warehouse owners themselves, Benjamin P. Epstein, assistant district attorney, after tabulating figures turned over to the government by warehouse owners announced tonight that 80 per cent of the eggs stored here at present are in two warehouses.

Acting on the suggestion in the letter, investigators are now seeking to learn who owns the eggs.

Demand Seizure of Food
New York Dec. 11.—Seizure by the city of all food stuffs and coal declared to be hoarded up here by speculators was demanded by a delegation of Socialists which called today on Mayor Mitchell.

Establishment of municipal markets, free lunches for school children, federal and state prosecutions of food pirates and famine manufacturers and elimination of commodities to the people at cost, were some of the other demands.

John D. Cannon of the Western Federation of Miners, one of the delegations leaders told the mayor the Socialists' slogan was "feed America the first and do what you will with the rest of the country's products."

WILL HEAR FIRST ARGUMENTS TODAY

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—Arguments in the federal court proceedings before the Illinois Public Utilities commission to enforce one of its orders will be heard tomorrow in Rock Island in a case against 113 "jitney" bus operators, it was announced here today.

The commission is attempting to enforce the operation of the "jitneys" until the owners obtain a certificate declaring a public necessity exists. The owners contend they are not amenable to the commission. They have refused to apply for certification.

The argument tomorrow will be on the question of a change of venue.

HEARING ON PRINTER PAPER PROBE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The inquiry into all conditions that affect news print paper prices to be made by the federal trade commission at a public hearing here tomorrow, it was announced today will go into the reasonableness of contract and current prices, costs and profits of paper manufacturers, gross profits of jobbers, factors affecting the supply and demand and remedies for the situation.

At a previous hearing during the summer, paper users declared they would later present evidence to show there had been collusion among news print producers to raise prices.

Manufacturers, jobbers, publishers and others interested will testify tomorrow.

HOSPITAL SHIP FIRST BUILT FOR PURPOSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The projected Navy hospital ship, construction of which has been authorized, will be the first vessel designed and built for this purpose by any nation, according to Surgeon-General Braisted, whose annual report was made public today. Every convenience of an up-to-date shore hospital has been provided for and provision will be made to accommodate 300 patients in peace times, and 500 in war.

STATE OFFICIALS TO ATTEND DEDICATION

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—State officials of two states, Indiana and Illinois, together with representatives of many clubs, will attend a formal dedication of the Dixie highway under the auspices of the Illinois Highway Improvement association Tuesday, December 19, it was announced here today.

The exercises are to be held at a point near the Illinois-Indiana line, just outside of Danville. An inspection of the county road system of Vermillion county with its 166 miles of hard roads, will follow. A meeting of the improvement association is to be held in Danville the same day.

CHICAGO CHIEF QUILTS; EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Acts On Suggestion of Mayor Thompson

Chief Expresses Hope that He Will Be Restored to His Former Position as Head of Traffic Squad—Expresses Appreciation for Thompson's Faith.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Charles C. Healy, chief of police awaiting trial on a charge of permitting the operation of vicious resorts, resigned tonight, the resignation to take effect January 1st. The resignation followed statements by Chief Healy that he would leave the service only at the urgent desire of Mayor Thompson and that he was not resigning voluntarily.

"Acting on your suggestion," he said in his letter to the mayor, "I hereby tender my resignation to take effect January 1st, 1917."

"I am surrendering the office with full convictions of having performed its duties with scrupulous honesty and to the best of my ability and my regret in resigning the position is measurably lessened by the fact that your faith in my integrity is as strong as ever."

Chief Healy expressed the hope that he would be restored to his former position as head of the traffic squad here.

The indictments against him and the subsequent separation from the chief's office were developments of differences between Mayor Thompson and Maclay Hayne, Democratic state's attorney, it is believed. The disagreement reached a crisis after Chief Healy had suspended police Captain O'Brien charging him with failing to suppress vice in a district inhabited largely by negroes. Hayne accused the chief of insincerity in this move and while O'Brien was on the stand testifying on Hayne's application for a warrant for Healy's arrest the grand jury sitting in another part of the city returned indictments against Healy.

IMPOSE SUSPENSION ON JOHNNY SALVATORE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 11.—The Wisconsin Athletic commission imposed an indefinite suspension today upon Johnny Salvatore, St. Paul, prohibiting him from boxing in Wisconsin rings for violating a contract to box before an Oshkosh Club Nov. 17th.

The commission decreed that Joe Welling, Chicago lightweight, must box Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee at Racine or be barred from Wisconsin rings.

Welling and Mitchell were to box there Dec. 15th. Welling however failed to sign the customary contract after assuring the promoters he would box Mitchell.

MORE THAN 2,000 APPLY FOR WORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—More than 2,000 applications have been received by the unemployment commission which is seeking to find suitable work for men between the ages of 45 and 65. It was announced today. The 65 year limit is not deterred so men even older from applying for work, according to B. J. Rosenthal, sponsor for the movement. One applicant who confessed he would be 81 in January, sent in his request for a place.

MUNITIONS EXPERTS ARRIVE

New York, Dec. 11.—Forty young men selected by the British government as munitions experts arrived here today on the steamship Orduna from Liverpool. They will be assigned to various factories in the United States and Canada where munitions for the Entente governments are being manufactured under contract, and will pass on the output before it is delivered for shipment.

OSCAR SAMUELSON DIES

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Oscar Samuelson, who lived with a broken back at a North Side Hospital for more than ten years, is dead. The issue of whether the government would pay for the injury is pending in congress.

SPECIES HIGH TAX RATE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—The highest tax rate ever since the establishing of this city, was specified today by the county clerk. The amount will be \$7.66 on the \$100 assessed valuation. The raise will make a total of \$15,000 for the city's treasury for available uses.

CONFESSES TO MURDER

Moline, Ill., Dec. 11.—Margaret Martinez, aged 22, attempted to steal Louis Valle's wife. Therefore Valle a Mexican resident of East Moline, shot and killed Martinez last night. This is the substance of a confession made today by Valle, who is held without bail on a charge of murder.

PRESIDENT WILSON WILL VETO IMMIGRATION BILL

Executive Opposes Literacy Test Provision of Measure

Attitude Becomes Known as Bill is Meeting Unexpected Opposition in the Senate—President Vetoes a Similar Bill Early in Administration.

Washington, Dec. 11.—While the immigration bill, passed by the house at the last session, was meeting unexpected opposition in the senate today, it became known definitely that President Wilson will veto the measure if it goes to the white house with the literacy test provision, one of its chief features.

The president early in his administration vetoed a similar bill for the same reason—as Presidents Cleveland and Taft had done before him—but advocates of the legislation had hoped he would not withhold his signature this time if substantial majorities were given in both houses of congress.

Senator Works of California started the discussion by giving notice that he reserved the right to demand a separate vote on a senate committee amendment providing for the exclusion of Hindus and other Asiatics, which had held the invaders in the Ploechti region have been broken, according to Berlin.

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GERMANS LEVY HEAVY TAX ON BUCHAREST

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Telegraphing from Jassy the new capital of Rumania under date of Dec. 9th, the Times correspondent says:

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STRIKE SEEMS UNAVOIDABLE

New York, Dec. 11.—A strike involving 60,000 makers of men's and children's clothing in this city and Newark, N. J., on Wednesday, seemed unavoidable tonight after representatives of the American Manufacturers association and the union had failed to reach a satisfactory solution of their flat wage increase of \$2 a week.

CONGRESSMAN HILL ILL

Washington, Dec. 11.—Representative Ebenezer J. Hill, of Norwalk, Conn., one of the veterans of the house, was confined to his apartment here today as a result, his physicians say, of over-exertion.

MINERS WILL VOTE FOR OFFICERS TODAY

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Members of the United Mine Workers of America, numbering 400,000 coal miners in the United States and Canada will vote tomorrow for officers at the biennial election of the union. John P. White, president, who is a candidate for re-election, was opposed by John H. Walker of Illinois. William Green of Ohio, secretary also a candidate for re-election, was opposed by J. L. Sims, of Linton, Ind. Frank J. Hayes, vice-president had no opposition.

The result of the election will be known about Jan. 1.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The Hungarian and German troops fighting on the center of the line in Rumania have emerged from the swamp lands of the Jalomitza river and made a crossing of the stream near Receanu, about midway between Bucharest and the important railroad junction town of Buzeu.

Before the invaders and Buzeu now lie about 35 miles of plains with no more rivers to cross until Buzeu is reached. Despite heavy rains and soggy ground the "forces of the Teutonic allies all along the front in Rumania continue to make progress. The Rumanian attacks, which had held the invaders in the Ploechti region have been broken, according to Berlin.

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UNITED STATES FORWARDS INFORMATION TO BERLIN

Announce Action Is Taken As a Matter of Courtesy

Some Officials Believe Evidence Presents a Clear Cut Violation of German Pledges in the Sinking of the British Steamer Marina

Washington, Dec. 11.—Information assembled at the state department here and believed by some officials to present a clear cut violation of German pledges in the sinking of the British Steamer Marina, with the loss of six American lives, has been forwarded to Berlin for submission to the German foreign office.

It was announced at the department today that the evidence had been done as a matter of courtesy to the imperial government to offer any other facts it may have before the United States takes its next step.

In response to inquiries, Germany has admitted the torpedoing without warning of both the Marina and Arabia, stating that her submarine commanders took them for transports and asking the United States to furnish any evidence it might have to the contrary. In the case of the Arabia, Great Britain has been requested to furnish official data to establish whether the Peninsula and Oriental liner was in government service altho all information now at hand indicates that when sent down she was passing thru the Mediterranean on a regular voyage with passengers and freight.

As to the Marina, officials regard the case as complete. According to the evidence, while carrying a cargo of horses and other freight she was torpedoed and sunk without warning miles from shore in a high sea, with no provision for the safety of those on board. Investigation has developed, it is said that the ship had not been under charter or requisition by the British government at any time during the war, but had transported horses at so much per head for the allies.

It is generally believed that when President Wilson and Secretary Lansing are ready to act the next step will take the form of a communication to clear up any doubt that may exist at Berlin as to the interpretation given by the American government to the German pledges given after the attack on the Sussex.

As in the Sussex catastrophe, officials here point out, the Marina and Arabia have demonstrated the menace to innocent neutral lives in the practice by German submarine commanders of attempting to ascertain the character of a ship by periscope observation. The United States has demanded that the character of vessels be developed without doubt before an attack is made that endangers the lives of its citizens and declares that this can be done practically only by official visit and search.

REPLIES TO PROTEST

Berlin, Dec. 11, via London.—The secretary for foreign affairs, Dr. Alfred Zimmermann, handed today to the secretary of the American embassy, Joseph Grew, the German reply to the American representatives to the American attitude and reasons which actuated Germany in the removal of civilians from Belgium.

Transmit Reply to Embassy
Berlin, Dec. 11, via London.—The reply of the German government to the inquiry presented by the American charge regarding the sinking of the Steamer Lanoa was transmitted to the American embassy today.

The American Steamer Lanoa owned in Manila was sunk by a German submarine on October 28th, off the Portuguese coast.

ACTORS THREATEN STRIKE

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—International officers of the White Rats Actors' Union are here today to advise officers of the local union in their controversy with the Vaudeville Managers' association. The White Rats are threatening to go on strike unless the vaudeville managers grant recognition of the Union and a closed shop.

POULTRY RAISING BETTER THAN BOYCOTT

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Ten square feet in the rear of every house with the head of every family his own poultryman is better than egg boycott, is the doctrine to be taught at the eighth annual poultry show which will begin here Wednesday. A total of 4,300 birds have been entered.

EXPLAIN HOPES OF DEFENDENT PEOPLE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Many leaders of foreign born populations in the United States attended here today the Conference of Oppressed or Dependent Nationalities, called by Miss Jane Addams, and other women peace advocates. Representatives of each nationality explained the hopes of their people for independence.

APPLIES FOR INCORPORATION

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—The Market Co-operative association of Moline, Ill., today filed an application for incorporation. The object of the organization is "purchasing and selling at retail the reasonable necessities of life." John Mager, Frank G. Young, F. P. Maucker, H. Simmons and William A. Meese are the incorporators.

CHARGE CONNECTION WITH POWDER BLAST

Pittsburgh, Dec. 11.—Arrested after a long automobile chase early today, a man known as James Reed, was being held by the federal authorities here in connection with the explosion last night at the Fort Pitt plant of the Aetna Chemical Company, which cost the lives of three men.

TWO CLAIM TO HAVE KILLED MAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Pasquale Gentile was found dying of a bullet wound in his head today, and his mother and his 12 year old brother were taken into custody, each claiming that the other was innocent.

"Pasquale was drunk. He tried to kill me. He shot off my finger and I had to shoot him. Joe is innocent, he did not do it," insisted the mother. "Honest, mother is innocent; she is trying to shield me. I shot him when he tried to kill her," proclaimed the youth.

At the police station each went into detail to prove that the other did not fire the shot.

BASEBALL MAGNATES ASSEMBLE IN NEW YORK

Conferences May Continue All This Week

National League Convened in Annual Session This Afternoon—To Take Up Proposed Changes in Rules Governing World's Series.

New York, Dec. 11.—Baseball magnates representing the National and International Leagues and the American association, assembled in this city today for a series of conferences which are expected to continue for the better part of the week.

The National League is not to convene in annual meeting until tomorrow afternoon but a majority of the club owners were on hand early this evening prepared for what is expected to be a conference of more than usual importance. One of the chief subjects of discussion and consultation was proposed changes in the rules governing the world's series.

Garry Herrmann, chairman of the national commission and President of the Cincinnati club, stated he was in favor of a series based upon the winning of five out of nine games; lower prices of admission and the distribution of a portion of the players' share of the receipts among the members of the second, third and fourth teams in the order of their finish at the close of the pennant races. He said he believed that with the series lengthened there would be greater opportunity for the fans from all parts of the country to witness the play and admission charges could be lowered without lessening the aggregate receipts.

President Charles Weeghman of the Chicago Nationals was among the early arrivals and there were many rumors regarding the results of his alleged efforts to obtain a new manager for the coming season. He was reported to have had several conferences with Boston club officials and the names of Fred Mitchell and of George Stallings were included in the gossip.

Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh club, announced that he was still determined to bring about the removal of Garry Herrmann from the national commission and claimed to have the backing of one or more fellow magnates.

At their annual meeting the International League club owners decided the national commission which is recognized as the supreme authority in organized baseball by deciding not to abide by the ruling of the National commission which would compel the Newark club to pay \$2,000 to the Brooklyn National League club owners for the latter's franchise rights in Newark.

Originally, Charles E. Ebbets, on behalf of the Brooklyn club owners made a claim for \$74,000 on the Newark club for its International League franchise and the national commission finally ordered the Newark club to pay \$9,000. In order to make the playing schedule of the International League and American association more attractive next season, it is more probable that the clubs in these two organizations will play a schedule of only 112 games next year, to be followed by an inter-league series of 48 games.

CHARGE COUNTERFEITING

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 11.—W. M. Mahon arrested here Sunday charged with counterfeiting nickels was held to the federal grand jury today by United States Commissioner Herr. When Mahon's room was raided several moulds were found which were facsimile of several small coins. The police received word Friday that spurious nickels were being circulated here and traced their man to his rooms Sunday.

REFUSES TO DISMISS CASE

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The city civil service commission today overruled a motion to dismiss charges against police Captain William P. O'Brien. The motion was made last Saturday after evidence against O'Brien, who is charged with inefficiency in administering the Cottage Grove Avenue Police district, had been completed. Presentation of evidence for the defense will begin Jan. 2.

HARPER PRESIDENT OF INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 11.—Official announcement was made today of the appointment of Robert N. Harper, a local bank president, as chairman of the inaugural committee, having charge of the ceremonies March 4 in connection with the reinstallation of President Wilson.

TRAIN HITS AUTO; FOUR ARE KILLED

Detroit, Minnesota, Dec. 11.—Four persons were killed when train No. 109 on the Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie hit the automobile in which they were riding last night at Vergas, Ottentail county. All lived at Frazee, Becker county.

EXPECT MORE DRASTIC MEASURES OF DEFENSE

Daniels Appears Before House Naval Committee

Declares Battleship Construction Is Being Delayed by Commercial Work—Army Officers Present Argument for Universal Training.

Washington Dec. 11.—The attention of congress was directed sharply today to matters relating to both the army and navy which are expected to be productive of agitation for even more drastic measures of national defense than have yet been seriously considered.

Secretary Daniels before the house naval committee advocated legislation which would compel steel companies and other private concerns to give preference to government orders for military supplies.

Battleship construction, he declared, was being delayed by commercial work in the yards of private builders and in the station plant. Secretary Baker wrote Speaker Clark in response to a house resolution that 71,834 out of the grand total of 163,800 national guardsmen taken into the federal service up to August 31, were without previous military training. Rejections of enrolled guardsmen for various causes operated later to increase the number of recruits to approximately sixty per cent of the force.

In this connection also, army officers charged with the duty of studying events of the European war, both political and military, made preparations to contend before the congressional military committee that the fundamental reason for the cabinet crisis in England was the volunteer military policy there prior to the passage of the conscription bill. The experience of Great Britain is viewed by these officers as the strongest of arguments for the establishment of universal military training in the United States, urged in the report of Major General Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, and to which the entire American general staff is committed.

Another aspect of the national guard situation came from quartermaster General Sharpe who told of a \$25,000,000 deficiency incurred by the war department to equip and pay state troops now in the federal service. If an average of 75,000 men are retained on the border until June 30th, he said, the deficiency will be \$50,000,000.

Secretary Daniels explained to the naval committee a statement in his annual report as to the delays encountered in getting the building program authorized by the last session under construction.

"Every time we make a change and advancement in design, the ship builders want to stick to the old plans," he said.

The secretary will ask \$6,000,000 a year for the equipment of government yards to build ships. He inserted a statement in the committee record showing his approval of the general board's recommendation for 23 knoat, 42,000 ton battleships in the 1918 program at a probable cost for hull and machinery alone of \$15,000,000 each. The ships will carry 16-inch fifty caliber guns, the most powerful weapons ever designed for naval use, mounted three to a turret. The secretary recommended abolition of the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H., and the establishment there of a marine barracks for a thousand men. He said marine detachments from the naval academy, the Boston navy yards would be sent to the prison ships at Portsmouth.

He intimated he might ask later that the pay of all enlisted men on first enlistment be raised to encourage recruiting but did not go into details.

ADVANCE DATE FOR TEST CASE ARGUMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Determination by the supreme court of the constitutionality of the Adamson law in time for congress to enact any desired supplementary legislation at this session, was regarded assured today when the court advanced the test case for argument on January 8th.

The court granted the government's motion to expedite the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad case in which federal Judge Hook held the Adamson law void. Hearings were set for immediately after the Christmas holidays and ahead of all other important cases already assigned for January 8th.

COURT SUSTAINS LAW

Washington, Dec. 11.—Indiana's law requiring high power headlights on locomotives was sustained by the

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Handy Pins
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Gold Watches
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Stick Pins
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Jewel Cases
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Set Rings
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Work.

Along with other resignations has come that of Dr. Henry VanDyke, American minister to The Netherlands. The resignation was in accord with a statement issued from Washington some time ago that men holding the higher positions were expected to place their resignations in the hands of the president and thus give him greater freedom in selecting those most fit for the diplomatic service.

The appointment of Dr. VanDyke was one of the most acceptable made by the president and as representative of this country in The Netherlands Dr. VanDyke served creditably. There is an intimation that he may be reappointed but many of his friends do not believe that this will happen, as they take his statement at the face value, that one of the main reasons for his resignation was his wish to return to his work as a writer and to have full freedom to say what he thinks and feels.

A Revenue Change

The government report of revenue for this district, it has been pointed out, presents something of a new problem. The receipts from the district the past year are \$3,000,000 less than the highest point previously. The dry wave has been credited with making this change but investigation shows that in reality the war in Europe is the cause. A very large percentage of the alcohol made in this district is being shipped abroad to have part in the manufacture of smokeless powder. As it is sent to the coast under bond the revenue tax is collected there.

Still another factor is that much of the alcohol manufactured in this district is denatured for mechanical use and therefore no tax is required. The increasing uses and demands for alcohol along the mechanical line affords a new field of endeavor for distilleries for many of them must eventually change their line of activity because of the growing tendency toward prohibition.

Dr. Post Lives Earnestly

People of the city generally will regret to know of the action of Dr. R. O. Post, pastor of the Congregational church, in presenting his resignation to the membership of that church Sunday morning. The public will feel this regret, fearing the minister's intention to leave this city, where for the past fourteen years he has been a valuable citizen. In the forces for good and against evil in this community Dr. Post is a distinct asset. According to his ideals and actions, the work of the minister is not bounded by the walls or the membership of his church, and he has entered actively into the efforts of various organizations purposing to benefit the whole community.

Dr. Post is a man of broad learning and Christian culture. His desire to be helpful is intense and into whatever work he enters that spirit is carried with his whole heart. Many outside of the Congregational church in this community have come to love and admire him for this very wholeheartedness. He is a man of the finest feeling, the greatest purity of heart and of deep-seated affection for mankind which makes him tolerant. His regard for men and women is not lessened because they do not always agree exactly with his views.

So with tolerance, earnestness and a great heart interest for the welfare of society, Dr. Post has been and is a potent power for the good of Jacksonville and will so remain, either as a citizen or as a resident elsewhere. But let us hope we may continue to know the light and life of his personal presence.

Senator Pomerene's Idea.

Senator Pomerene of Ohio has got hold of an idea of national interest which he will ask congress to consider. He proposes to see that hereafter each state wages its own political battles unaided by money sent from other states. When one comes to consider his proposition the idea is at least worth thinking about as calculated to make for purity in elections. It has been assumed hitherto to be the duty of national committees of political parties to gather great sums of money, much of which has been sent to influence the election results in states deemed doubtful. In the old days these were regarded as plain corruption funds, and so used in Indiana and elsewhere. If a flood of \$2 bills could in former days be employed to carry an election, the performance was not calculated to promote the health of the body politic.

We have gotten away from that period of crude spending, but have we yet done our whole duty? As the Ohio senator puts it, "The people of each state know themselves what they want, what candidates they desire elected, without interference from other states." While objections can be urged against Mr. Pomerene's plan, we're likely to see much more modification of the old theory which justified almost any method which a political party deemed it to be its duty to "carry the country." It is no longer permissible to round up voters in "blocks of five," and why

should it be permissible to flood any state with national committee money?

Withholding such money would surely tend to discourage local political grafting. Taking the matter in its best aspect—that national committee money is only used for legitimate purposes—it will have to be admitted that the sending of funds in large measure from New York to a state tends to relieve the people of that state from giving according to their means to advance a cause in which they believe. Much has been done in the way of controlling election expenditures, but we have by no means reached perfection in our supervision of them.—The Springfield, Mass., Republican.

Fountain Pens. Schram's.

MRS. E. N. FORD DIED AT HILLVIEW HOME

Deceased Related to C. E. Wells and Mrs. Charles Williamson

Mrs. Elisha N. Ford died recently at her home in Hillview, following an illness covering an extended period. Deceased was the mother of C. E. Wells and a sister of Mrs. Charles Williamson, both of this city.

Mrs. Ford was born near Pleasant Dale, Sept. 25, 1852, and was the daughter of William A. and Martha Hubbard. She was united in marriage to George Wells Jan. 21, 1869, who preceded her in death a great many years ago. They were the parents of two children, Mrs. Irving Wetzel of Carrollton and Charles E. Wells of this city. On March 8, 1877, deceased was married to Elisha N. Ford, who survives her. The following children also survive: William Lee Ford of Carbondale; Elisha M. Ford, Barberton, Ohio; George E. Ford, Springfield; Ernest L., Hillview; Addie May Ford, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Edgar Roof, Hillview, and Elsie Irene Ford at home.

The deceased united with the Pleasant Dale church in 1869 and was during all the succeeding years a faithful member of that organization. Funeral services were conducted at the Patterson church in charge of Rev. W. R. Johnson, and interment was made in the Martin cemetery.

Men's Neckwear, a large assortment is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

SUNDAY AT GRACE

Dr. W. J. Davidson, of Garrett Biblical Institute, Evanston, filled the pulpit Sunday at Grace M. E. church, delivering strong sermons both morning and evening with phases of Sunday school work as his general theme. In the afternoon Dr. Davidson presided at a round table discussion of Sunday school methods. He pointed out ways in which Sunday school work in general might be strengthened, complimenting the Grace Sunday school on its thoroughness of organization.

CANDY

is the only item in the food line that has not advanced in price. You can get just as nice a box of Candy today for 80c or \$1.00 as ever. Look the line over today at Merrigan's.

AMONG THE SICK

Martha Jones, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones of Woodson, returned Monday to her home. She has been a patient at Passavant hospital.

Mrs. S. E. Hill of West College street is recovering steadily from a severely sprained knee. Mrs. Hill received her injury about two weeks ago.

RECEIVES HEAD INJURY

H. J. Adams, 819 East College avenue, was painfully injured Sunday afternoon when a trunk he was removing from an upstairs window to load on a transfer wagon, slipped and fell on Mr. Adams' head, striking him to the ground and dealing severe scalp wounds. Prompt surgical attention was given and grave consequences are not anticipated.

The change in the price of ice cream sodas from 5 to 10 cents is in effect at all stores but that of the Jacksonville Candy Co.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

High Ambition

I'd like to be a fighter, and with the fighters stand and whip some other blighter, to music by the band. The fighter's life is sunny, when he has reached the top; some forty kinds of money at intervals, he'll cop. He gets a roll that's bigger than you could carry out, when he consents to figure in tinhorn, sparring bout. The most of us are striving, each day, the whole year long, that we may be surviving, and dodge the poorhouse throng. We must be most adroit, sir, and slave the livelong day, if we would earn a kreutzer, or salt a yen away. Great men of skill and knowledge, can hardly earn their slaw, professors in the college, and people learned in law; and scientists and thinkers, and eminent divines must feed their children clinkers—but how the fighter dines! He works when he gets ready, and then for half an hour; the money comes in steady, a brilliant golden shower. I'd like to be a fighter, but I'm too fat to scrap; and so, as hungry writer, I'll serve my term, mayhap.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 12, 1778—Governor Patrick Henry, of Virginia, commissioned John Todd as lieutenant of the county of Illinois.

BROTHER OF W. E. KRITCH KILLED IN CALIFORNIA

Accident at San Diego Costs Life of Four Autoists—Mr. Kritch Leaves for West Monday Night.

Paul Kritch of Los Angeles, a younger brother of W. E. Kritch, director of Illinois Conservatory of Music, died Monday evening from results of an automobile accident which happened at San Diego, Cal., and which brought death to four occupants of the car. A fifth occupant, a young man, escaped with minor injuries. The three women passengers met death instantly.

Full particulars were not stated in a telegram received by Mr. Kritch early Monday evening. Little was stated except that young Kritch had sustained a broken hip and was in serious condition. A telephone call from a second brother, residing in Milwaukee, brought the news a short time later that death had come. Mr. Kritch prepared for immediate departure and left for Los Angeles via the 10:55 o'clock C. & A.

The news of his brother's serious injury came to Mr. Kritch while the latter was at the weekly rehearsal of the Illinois college chorus. Arrangements for the continuation of class work were made and it was announced before Mr. Kritch's departure that Dean Cochran would take charge of all the absent director's classes.

Men's BATH ROBES with Slippers to match. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MORTUARY

Alderson
Elizabeth Adeline Henderson, was born near Arredia, Morgan county, Feb. 11th, 1849, and died at her late home in Chapin, Dec. 10th, at 4 o'clock P. M., aged 76 years and 10 months. In January, 1851, she came with her parents and settled on a farm two miles south and west of Concord. She was married to Joseph Alderson Oct. 28, 1858, and they lived for a number of years on the Alderson farm and raised a large family of children, adding more acres to the farm, and also bought other holdings so that when they retired to a pleasant home in Chapin some years ago, they had accumulated a goodly portion. Mr. Alderson died there in October, 1910, two years after they had celebrated their golden wedding. Mrs. Alderson continued to live at Chapin; one son and one daughter living near her. A year ago last September she suffered a stroke from which she never fully recovered, although she did get much better. Two weeks ago she had another attack, and although she received every attention possible, to prolong her life, she gradually grew weaker until the end came at 4 P. M. on Sunday. The surviving children are J. L. of Chapin; Mrs. J. Duckett of Chapin; J. E. and H. C. near Chapin; E. L. Alderson, Grant City, Mo.; Mrs. Henry Meyer, Arredia, Cal.; Mrs. C. F. Herald of Jacksonville.

"Aunt Addie," as she was called, was one of a family of eight children. Francis M. and Stephen G. Henderson, and Mrs. F. G. Brown, are deceased. Henry C. Henderson, of Belton, Mo., and Mrs. G. W. Rentschler, of Concord, Mrs. Jacob Saville, of Redding Iowa Mrs. C. W. Craig, of Kansas City Mo., and Allen H. Henderson, a half brother, of California, are the surviving brothers and sisters. Mrs. Alderson was well known as a hard working woman, who delighted to provide for the needs of her family, and now her labors here are ended. She will be missed by the children and others who delighted to minister to her, in her last days. Thus another old citizen who was a lifetime resident of this county has been called home. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock Tuesday at the M. P. church in Chapin, of which the deceased was a member for so many years. Burial will be in the family lot in Concord cemetery.

Wright.

Ward Seymour Wright, son of W. E. and Mrs. Julia K. Wright, died at his home in Franklin Monday evening at 5:30 o'clock, after an illness which had confined him to his home for the past two years. He was born March 12, 1905, and spent his life in the Franklin community. In addition to the parents, there survives one brother, Thurman Wright, engaged in teaching at South Bend, Ind. One sister, Lorene, died at the age of five and a half, several years ago.

It was a day of much sorrow to friends and loved ones when the boy was stricken with a paralytic affection which doomed him to a life of disability. Tho often in pain he yet was cheerful and all his sufferings were borne with uncommon fortitude. Called to his final rest, his memory will live and those who knew the boy will cherish the recollection of a life of bravery and childlike cheerfulness.

Announcement of the funeral will be delayed, pending the arrival of Thurman Wright, the brother.

Baker.
Harold Edwin Baker, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker, near Piqua, died Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The child was three weeks and four days old and seemed in good health until the day before its death.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Union Baptist church, the Rev. F. M. Crabtree officiating, and burial was made in Union cemetery.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS
E. L. Jones to A. W. Moulton, part southwest quarter 2-13-8, \$2,200.
Manual V. DeLees to Manual Ward, north end lot 10 Maderia addition to Jacksonville, \$1,000.

Richard Whalen and Miss Katherine Whalen of Franklin arrived in the city last evening and this morning will attend the funeral of John Harmon.

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Loin, Round and Porterhouse Steaks per pound 18c
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Domestic difficulties form the complications of a most absorbing play under the title of "The Law Decides." The story by Miss Marguerite Bertsch tells of a thwarted love that rekindles with a fierce passion when the leading male character, portrayed by Harry T. Morey, discovers that the object of his affections, who has become the wife of another, is thrown by chance into his company in an out-of-the-way hunting lodge. Dorothy Kelly does one of her best scenes at this period of the play, when as the wife, she defends her honor first, and then with the appearance of her husband is denounced for alleged perjury. Donald Hall as the husband is superb and little Bobby Connelly as the unhappy offspring tossed rudely about by the storms of the divorce court is wonderful. The play is a great teacher, giving to the public a powerful lesson of the folly of greed for wealth and love denied.

FASHION NOTES ON "THE LAW DECIDES"

Information on the gowns worn by players in its enactment. Truly—almost a fashion show is "The Law Decides." From the negligees worn in the morning to the latest evening gowns worn in the evening this picture is complete with loveliness. Clothes for young and middle-aged—both have their place in the new Vitagraph Blue Ribbon Feature.

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CITY AND COUNTY

John Green of Bluffs made a business trip to the city yesterday.

John Doyle of Waverly spent part of yesterday in the city.

E. M. Chrisman of Merritt visited Jacksonville friends Sunday.

J. F. Smithson of Winchester was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Oscar Harmon of Franklin made a visit to the city yesterday.

Wm. Shackelforth of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

R. R. Wood of Franklin was one of the callers in the city yesterday.

Edward Anderson of Chapin visited the city yesterday.

Henry Williams of Hull was one of the city arrivals yesterday.

Rev. F. W. Nelson of Peoria was a Sunday visitor in the city.

Mrs. George Richardson of The Point was a city shopper yesterday.

Miss Ivy Brown of New Berlin was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Fred Brockhouse of Bluffs visited the city on business yesterday.

T. M. Tomlinson made a visit in the capital city yesterday.

\$5.00 Train Set given away next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. A ticket given for each 5c for school supplies, soda, ice cream, toys, candy, etc., for chance on train. North Side Drug Store, Clarence L. DePew.

Mrs. Clarence Duckett of Chapin was a city shopper yesterday.

W. G. Richardson of the Point was a caller on city people yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Newell of Ashland was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simmons of Barrett were arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Wilson of the west part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

H. R. Burnett of Waverly was looking after business matters in the city yesterday.

V. O. Plaxman who has been visiting friends in this vicinity has returned to his home in Taylorville.

P. B. Fessenden and H. B. Tully of Alton spent Sunday here coming in a new Studebaker car.

Eugene York of the vicinity of Concord was among the Sunday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton of Bluffs were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

W. K. Ransdell of Franklin was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Daniel Crum and daughter, Miss Minna, were down to the city from Cass county yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thompson of the vicinity of Virginia were city arrivals yesterday.

The Pastor's Aid society of Grace Church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Visiting cards make ideal Christmas presents. The latest designs at the North Side Drug Store. From 50c up.

Mrs. J. E. Bergschneider of New Berlin was a caller on city people yesterday.

Miss Nettie Grey of Alexander was one of the Christmas shoppers in the city yesterday.

Thomas F. Blair of Pearl was attracted to the city by business interests yesterday.

Rev. C. G. Centrall of Concord made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Rev. R. B. Wilson, pastor of State street church, went to Springfield yesterday on business matters.

Rosecoe Goodpasture of Arenzville was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Ralph Roeger of Meredosia was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ralph Fox of Farmersville was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Art Metal Goods. Schram's.

Frank Anderson of the west part of the county was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Roy White of Farmersville was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Dean Antinous of Chapin was among the transient visitors in the city yesterday.

E. L. Walker of Hannibal was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

A. E. Rappe of Decatur was numbered among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Lucille Mason of Alexander was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Russell R. Foy of Arenzville was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Men's Bath Robes. FRANK BYRNES Hat Store.

Miss Linnie Blevins of the dry goods store of Carl Hillierby enjoyed Sunday with home folks in Manchester.

Miss Helen Craig has returned to her home in Roodhouse after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cruse on South West street.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewsbury of the region of Markham were among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

Samuel Romell and Morris Shapiro have returned from a trip to Chicago. Both are connected with the Capps woolen mills.

Carroll Ruckell of White Hall was in the city yesterday visiting his wife who is a patient at Maplewood sanitarium.

Mrs. Mae Black has returned from St. Louis where she enjoyed a house party given by a friend a few days ago.

Leather Goods. Schram's.

Mrs. Thomas Montgomery of Hersman is visiting her sisters, the Misses Hulet and Mrs. Scott at the Oaks and Mrs. Eugene Pyatt in the city.

Mrs. James F. Harvey left Monday morning for Ogden, Utah, called by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. A. W. Enger.

LADIES' WHITE SILK HOSE 75c or \$1.00 a pair. FRANK BYRNES Hat Store.

F. J. Snyder of Seattle, Washington, visited the city yesterday representing the Carnation Milk company.

Mrs. Elmer Scott of the north part of the county was added to the list of transient visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Bessie Fernandes of the north part of the county was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

A. L. Lukeman of Franklin made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Louis Northrup of Chapin was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. Arthur Wood of Arenzville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

H. E. Perry of the south part of the county was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Rev. O. B. Preston a former Illinois college student is spending a few days in the city. Rev. Preston is now in charge of a Presbyterian church at Canton, South Dakota and is meeting with success in his work.

Clarence Harrison of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

George H. McKean of Woodson was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Marie Corrington spent Sunday at the home of her parents, near Arnold.

Miss Dorothy Thompson of Alexander was a visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Miss Ethel Pinkley of Alexander returned Monday from a visit with her parents in Springfield.

Mrs. Eugene Sweeney of Alton is making a visit with Jacksonville relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Alford of Chicago have returned from a brief visit.

W. J. Alexander of Chicago was in the city yesterday on his way to Bluffs to look after farming interests.

Mrs. Rena Joquin and son Edward have returned from a visit with Dr. and Mrs. Webster of Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. James Solomon of Palmyra were doing some Xmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Ladies of Trinity church will hold a Birthday social at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hatfield, 1601 W. State this afternoon. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. George Wankel of Ashland was doing some Christmas shopping in the city yesterday.

Westminster church bazar opens this afternoon, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock. Cafeteria supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Thomas Loneragan, Jr., and Herbert Barker of Clements have returned home after transacting business for several days at the St. Louis stock yards. While there they also visited friends. Mr. Barker has secured a position at the stock yards as a salesman and will take up his duties the first of the year.

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\$10 and \$12 new Trimmed Hats Clearance \$4.98

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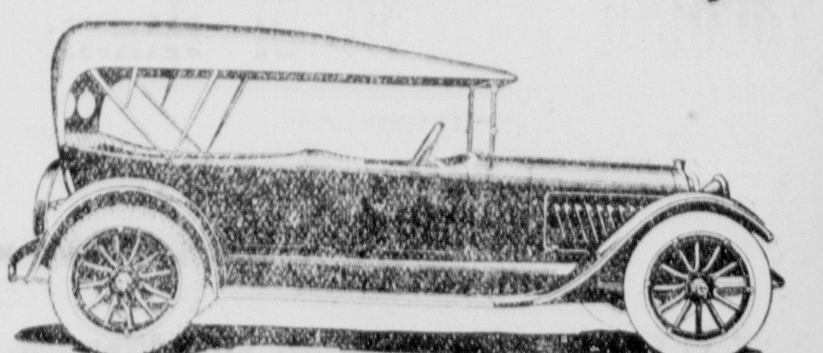
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CHANCELLOR SPEAKS TO REICHSTAG TODAY

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—via London.—Interest in the speech the imperial chancellor is to deliver in the Reichstag tomorrow is intense. The request or tickets of admission surpass all precedents during the war.

The speech of the chancellor is expected to consume half an hour. The Reichstag will adjourn immediately afterward without debate.

Summon All Members.

Amsterdam, Dec. 11.—via London.—The Berlin correspondent of the Dutch newspaper emphasize the importance of the session of the Reichstag which will be held tomorrow and which they characterize as the most remarkable since the outbreak of the war and of world-wide historical importance.

All members of the Reichstag, even those in the fighting line, have been summoned to Berlin by telegraph.

At Vienna, Sofia and Constantinople similar parliamentary sittings will be held simultaneously.

PREFERS DEATH TO SHAVE

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—A preference of death, rather than to lose his whiskers, was made this morning by J. G. Charlton, confined in the county jail, when the official barber of the county arrived for his weekly "cutting" of the convicts. "Shave me and you shave a corpse," were the words of Charlton when the barber sought to remove his luxuriant growth of whiskers. He stated that he has worked half of his life growing his precious beard, and would rather die than lose it.

CARPENTIER ASKS FOR MINOR CHANGES

New York, Dec. 11.—Tex Rickard, who is endeavoring to bring Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, to this country for a boxing contest with Jess Willard, announced tonight that he had heard from Carpentier and that the latter intimated a furlough would be granted him by the army authorities. Carpentier asked for several minor changes in the contract submitted for his signature, including a sum to cover his training expenses and Rickard agreed to these it was said.

JANITOR SUICIDES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Edward A. Jack, aged 58, a janitor of this city, committed suicide early this morning. He was found dead, sitting in his chair, with his pipe in his mouth, as if fallen asleep, on his back porch. He had waited for a train to pass his house so as to drown the report of the gun. Ill health is the only motive for the shooting, according to his wife.

MINDS OF BELGIANS TURN TOWARD AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The situation affecting the deportation of Belgians by the Germans is daily more tragic and the minds of Belgians are turned toward America and President Wilson according to a cable message received by Pierre Mail, Belgian consul here, from Charton de Wiart, Belgium's minister of justice.

The despatch dated yesterday at Havre was made public today by the committee of citizens which is arranging a meeting to be held in Carnegie Hall Friday night as a protest against "enslaving Belgians."

VIOLENCE CAUSES TWO DEATHS IN PEORIA

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 11.—Violence caused two deaths in Peoria today, one man dying from wounds received in a river bank feud, while the second, a woman, was killed by what is believed to be the accidental discharge of a revolver. The dead: Jesse Barton, 30, Peoria.

Sallie Perkins, 36, colored, Peoria.

Barton died in a hospital shortly after engaging in a gun battle with James Keithley. Both lay behind ambulances and discharged a score of shots at each other. Barton finally fell shot thru the stomach. Keithley was arrested.

The Perkins woman was shot thru the heart while James Freeman was exhibiting a new automatic revolver. It exploded.

WARN ALLIED SHIPPING

Miami, Fla., Dec. 11.—Warnings for allied shipping thruout the south Atlantic and eastern portions of the Gulf of Mexico to keep sharp watch for a German raider are being sent out day and night by British Cruisers and by shore stations in the British West Indies. Wireless messages picked up here today described the suspected craft as a vessel with two funnels and a straight stern.

WILL RE-APPOINT

WINSTROP DANIELS
Washington, Dec. 11.—Winthrop M. Daniels of New Jersey, whose term as a member of the interstate commerce commission expires Dec. 31, will be re-appointed by President Wilson.

CITE ROADS TO APPEAR

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Railroads of Illinois have been cited by the Illinois Public Utilities commission to appear at a hearing to determine whether engines unattached to cars should carry a conductor in addition to an engineer and fireman.

SEND THIRD NOTE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE

U. S. Regards Unhindered Passage of Austrian Envoy as Part of Admitted Right of Diplomatic Inter-course

Washington, Dec. 11.—A third communication was sent today by the state department to Great Britain and France regarding a safe conduct thru the allied blockade for Count Tarnowski, the new Austrian ambassador to the United States. The communication says that again this country regards the unhindered passage of the envoy as part of the admitted right of diplomatic intercourse, and reiterates the opinion that the allies are acting beyond their rights in attempting to hinder such intercourse between this country and Austria.

The new note was prompted by the fact that no reply has yet been received from either England or France whereas the new Ambassador is expected to sail from Rotterdam on December 16th.

The allied embassies here are known to have communicated to their home governments the feeling that any advantage to be gained in holding up the new ambassador would not be commensurate with the loss in American sympathy. It is understood that these suggestions have borne fruit abroad and that even if the allies do not actually recede from their position in a public note, they will allow the fact to become known informally that the count may come thru the blockade without hindrance.

HOYNE DELAYS HEARING OF SALOON KEEPER'S

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Suspicion of state's attorney Hoyne that the order for immediate arrests for violation of the Sunday liquor laws was the result of a plan of Mayor Thompson to make the state official responsible for Sunday closing obtained delays today for the twenty-seven saloonkeepers who were arrested yesterday as a result of the new order.

"I would construe the order that violators be arrested on state warrants to mean that the mayor has decided to abandon the Sunday closing order," said Hoyne. "If I find that he has I shall enter a nolle prosequere for each of the cases."

"If he wishes to keep his order in force I will designate anyone he may suggest as a special prosecutor for these cases."

"The proper way to enforce the Sunday closing law is by revocation of the license the most drastic measure possible or by the heavy fines."

U. S. TRANSPORT AGROUND.

New York, Dec. 11.—The United States Transport Sumner, bound from Colon for New York was aground in a heavy fog off Barnegat, N. J., tonight, according to a wireless message received here. The Sumner sent an "S. O. S." call for assistance and several steamships in the vicinity responded.

A late message received from the Sumner said she was resting "easily" on the sand and that the sea was light.

The coast guard cutter Seneca reported that she had picked up the "S. O. S." call and had gone to the Sumner's assistance.

ANNOUNCES COMPROMISE

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—Roy N. Bishop, president of the oil industry league of California, announced tonight a compromise had been reached with the navy department to relinquish to the government holdings in section one of the California oil tract in return for withdrawal of opposition to the Phelan amendment to the oil land leasing bill.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Toledo, O., Dec. 11.—Two city firemen were killed and another injured so badly he may not recover as the result of being caught by falling walls in the store of the Padlock Merchandising company in the business section here today. Captain Edward J. Welch and Albert D. Urie, were killed and Henry J. Pratt, was rescued from the wreckage after five hours of exposure. He is in a critical condition. The collapse of the building is under investigation by city and state authorities. The loss is estimated at \$200,000.

COURT RECOMMENDS CLAIMS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Claims aggregating \$4697.12 were recommended to the state legislature for allowance by the state court of claims today. Twenty-one cases were decided.

ASPHALT PAVING INDUSTRY 10 YEARS OLD

Washington, Dec. 11.—The asphalt paving industry in the United States is forty years old today, according to a government report. On December 11, 1876, was completed the first extensive piece of paving on Pennsylvania avenue, this city, for nine blocks, between Sixth Street and treasury, on a plan developed by E. J. I. DeSchmidt, a Belgian chemist.

RECOGNIZES WOMAN VOTE

Chicago, Dec. 11.—The woman vote in the last election was recognized today by Charles Ringer, whom women helped to elect to the board of assessors. He appointed Mrs. Mabel Gilmore Reinecke as his secretary.

EXPECT CABINET MEMBERS TO REMAIN

Washington, Dec. 11.—Every member of President Wilson's cabinet with the possible exception of Attorney General Gregory is expected to remain in office after March 4th, when the president's second term begins. It was learned definitely today that all of them have been or will be asked to keep their posts.

DR. PASFIELD DIES

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Dr. George Pasfield, a millionaire, and one of the few surviving personal acquaintances of Abraham Lincoln, died here today of peritonitis, aged 85 years. Dr. Pasfield gained his wealth in real estate transactions.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friends Entertained at Wade Home in Chapin.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wade entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening at their home in Chapin. The house was prettily decorated, the colors used being in keeping with the Christmas season. Music and games afforded amusement during the evening hours, and delicious refreshments were served.

Among the guests were Alvis Flanagan of Sinclair, Miss Grace Daniels, John, William and Theodore Daniels of Literberry, Mr. and Mrs. Branche Wade and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scott; Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniels, James Trinch, Jerry Degroot, Charles Cull, Patsy Cull, Omer McDaniels, Hobart Dixon, Arthur McDaniels, Erick McDaniels, Misses Nellie Degroot and Elsie Leir, Blanche Mattis, Reulah Johnson, Bernice Scott, Carrie Johnson and Flora Scott.

Miss Mothershead Entertains Club.

The Monday Conversation club assembled for a profitable meeting yesterday at Illinois Woman's College. Miss Amy Mothershead, dean of the college, was hostess and Miss Idella Walton led in discussion of the topic, "The Finances of State and Nation." Misses Della Dimmitt, Phoebe Dummer and Janette Powell assisted the leader.

Mrs. Rice Entertains for Daughter's Birthday.

Mrs. Mrs. Rice, west of the city, entertained Monday evening in honor of the thirteenth birthday anniversary of her daughter, Anna Bernice Rice, who had been sent to the home of a neighbor to do an errand and returning found her young lady soon took in the situation and all spent a most pleasant social evening. There were present Laura Smith, Elsie and David Smith, Byron Stewart, Leon, Edith, Anna and Ethel Stewart, Baird Gunn, Joyce and Harvey Gunn.

Have Waffle Breakfast.

Miss Jeanette Benson of Illinois Woman's college entertained at a waffle breakfast Monday morning at the Peacock Inn. The guests were her table mates in the college dining hall. Ten were present.

"Election Dinner" Sunday at Franklin

Wilsonian democracy had another inning Sunday at Franklin when George N. Woods and Louis Broverman, two game losers in the recent contest, gave a dinner to a company of friends at the home of Mrs. Kate Wright. From the payment of few election wagers has there come so much good cheer and merriment.

The dinner was prepared by Mrs. Wright, Miss Kamille Wright and Mrs. Myrtle W. Tandy and was served at 1 o'clock. There were present also Miss Dorothea Sargent, Miss Bessie Lee of Murrayville, Miss Paulina Barney, Miss Grace Armstrong, Harold Roberts, Moses Broverman and Charles E. Darling, who served as toastmaster and after the meal called upon each guest for an informal toast.

The color scheme of white and lavender was carried out in table decorations and in the dessert. The menu included grape juice, oyster cocktail, turkey and oyster dressing, mashed potatoes, peas in cases, celery, cranberry sauce, potato salad, bricky ice cream and cake.

College Hill Club

Mrs. E. L. Crouch was hostess Monday afternoon to members of the College Hill club. A Christmas program was carried out with Mrs. Putnam as leader. Mrs. Crouch read a paper on "Christmas Carols" and Mrs. Putnam presented "Christmas with Dickens."

DUNNE OFFERS REWARD

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—Governor Dunne today offered a reward of \$200 for the capture of an unknown person who murdered William Lee of Danville November 29.

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THE BIRTH RECORD

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WHITE GIFT SERVICE.

Special services were held Sunday at First Baptist church in preparation for the White Gift service, to be held Friday evening, Dec. 22. In the adult department a Christmas story was told by Mrs. H. A. Brewer. Miss Mabel Withee told a Christmas

story in the primary department as did Mrs. Springer in the junior department and Mrs. Gertrude Richardson in the beginner's department. Wayne Gard made a report on the recent conference of Older Boys at Galesburg. Lindley Williamson will make his report next Sunday.

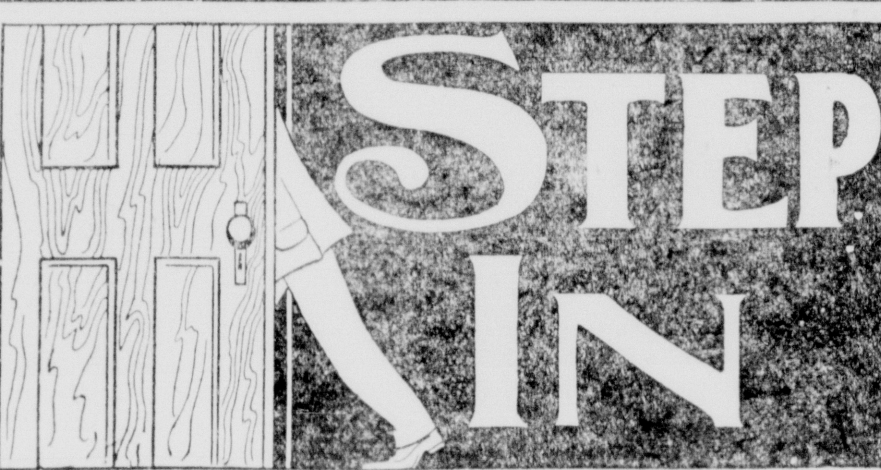
SUCCESSFUL CANVASS

The every member canvass at Central Christian church Sunday afternoon proved most successful and present indications are that the amount pledged will exceed that of

last year. On account of the bad condition of the roads, a number of members residing in the country could not be visited.

DISPLACE CORRUPT PRACTICES MEASURE

Washington, Dec. 11.—In order to perfect the corrupt practices bill to limit national campaign contributions Senator Owens, its author, agreed today to let it be displaced as the unfinished business of the senate and referred back to the elections committee for report January 3rd.



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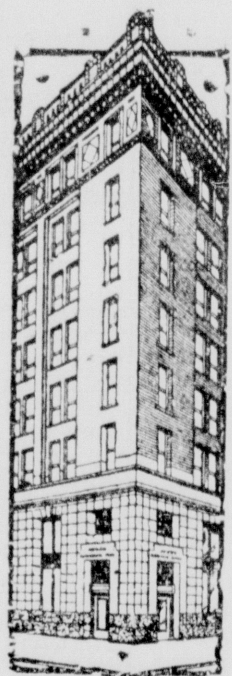
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SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE
FORMED IN THIS CITYExecutive Committee Named Mon-
day Night Following Address of
Supt. Magill of the Springfield
Schools.

At a well attended meeting held at the public library Monday night the Social Service League of Jacksonville was tentatively formed. A committee appointed at a previous meeting presented a general plan of organization and an executive committee was appointed. This action followed an address delivered by H. A. Magill, superintendent of the Springfield schools.

A. C. Rice was chairman of the evening and first introduced H. A. Perrin, superintendent of the Jacksonville schools, who later presented Mr. Magill. The members of the executive committee chosen are A. C. Rice, temporary chairman; L. O. Vaught, J. Edgar Martin, Miller Weir, W. A. Jenkinson, W. P. Widmayer, A. B. Williamson, F. J. Waddell, C. A. Johnson, E. W. Brown, H. K. Chenoweth, H. A. Perrin, Dr. Grace Dewey, Mrs. J. T. King, Mrs. M. H. Havenhill, Mrs. George T. Douglas, Mrs. Paul Alexander and Mrs. W. T. Wilson.

Mr. Magill spoke in an informal way but in a way that proved he is enthusiastic and well informed on the Springfield plan of co-ordinating the charity work. For years in the capital city they struggled along with various organizations, many of them seeking to accomplish the same thing, and then the Social Service league was organized and the work of the various organizations was fused. It was the purpose of Mr. Magill last night to tell something of the plan of organization in his home city and to show by citing different examples the benefits which have been found.

Get Facts, Is the Slogan.

As previously stated, the theory on which organized charity and philanthropic work is conducted is "getting the facts." Mr. Magill said that it is entirely reasonable that relief work cannot be carried out in an effective and beneficial way without a knowledge of true facts and conditions. The efforts put forth in Springfield have been built upon this axiom, and the logic and good sense of the movement has been demonstrated again and again.

"If you adopt the plan," said the speaker, "you will find that the application of common sense and a large amount of generosity spirit will be of great avail. There have been occasional jealousies spring up in our own city, occasionally some little friction, but no permanent harm has resulted. After all, a certain amount of jealousy or zealousness about accomplishing good things may eventually prove beneficial. For those who are broad minded in their effort because somebody else happens to get into a field they consider particularly their own means no offense and if the work is accomplished by someone then the real purpose of the organized effort has been attained.

Truancy Officer's Real Work.
"In Springfield we have found the plan very beneficial in numerous ways. For example, the truancy officer of our schools, who is now known as the attendance officer, makes a definite and complete report on every case investigated. A copy of this report is furnished to our associated charities organization, for in a vast majority of instances it is found that cases of truancy are caused by some condition in the home. It will not correct truancy to take the boy who has been absent from school by the ear and bring him back, but we must get the contributing causes and then apply the remedy. The attendance officer fills out these report cards and also has on file the records of the associated charities organization and in very many instances it is found that the truancy officer and the charity organization are dealing with the same families.

"The principle of this organized effort of handling charities is, as I have said, to get the facts. We know that a physician who goes to see a sick person does not immediately write out a prescription or give a dose of medicine. He makes various inquiries and takes the pulse and possibly the temperature, or in other ways diagnoses the case and then gives the medicine needed. The physician is 'getting the facts.' We are seeking to apply the same principle in our co-ordinated work. We have found that cases of defectiveness, delinquency and dependency usually interlock and as the work of our united organization has moved along we have more and more realized how much effort has been wasted in the past in trying to correct effects without getting at the causes and then applying the remedy. The work of our public health nurses is closely allied with the general organization and they do exceedingly effective work. The nurses seem to have the faculty of getting into the homes of dependent families and there finding out real conditions which have been difficult to secure before.

Buying Glasses Saves Money.
"In our public health work an examination of each pupil is made once or twice a year and the nurse notes upon a card the defect of the teeth or vision or anything of that character. Notices are sent to the families and then by a follow up system it is found whether any attention is paid to the nurses. It has been found that many pupils whose work was not up to standard were not making progress because of the need of glasses. Where it has been shown positively that parents were not able to buy needed glasses the board of education has provided them. You may think that a somewhat socialistic idea, but since it costs the people \$30 to \$40 per child each year in the lower grades and at least \$70 per capita in the high school, is it not a matter of economy to provide glasses for a child at a

cost of \$1 to \$1.50 if without the glasses the money spent for the education is practically wasted? We have a definite contract with our oculists whereby the glasses are furnished at actual cost.

"Much of the success of our organized work has been due to efficient leadership. In corporation affairs, banking and in business generally there must be efficient leadership if there is any success, and the same principle applies with equal force to organized and philanthropic work."

Following Mr. Magill's excellent address an opportunity was given for questions and discussion and various questions were asked. Then on behalf of a committee Dr. F. S. Hayden presented a tentative plan for co-ordinating the work in Jacksonville, the committee suggesting as an executive committee the names above mentioned. This committee's report was as follows:

Plan Is Outlined.
Your committee presents the following tentative plan for co-operative work among the various Relief Organizations of the city. This plan contemplates the modification or reorganization of the Associated Charities, making it a general clearing-house for charity work. It does not contemplate doing away with any agencies now operating, but through their representatives in a central bureau, enabling them to act in harmony, and with better results.

The name of this organization shall be: The United Charities Association, — or, The Social Service League.

Its purpose shall be:
(a) To secure the practical co-operation of all agencies and organizations in the city whose object is to render aid to the sick and the needy, thus rendering more efficient the means applied for temporary relief.

(b) To carefully investigate and study such cases as may be brought before its workers, with the purpose of finding out the underlying causes of need in our community, and if possible raising some of these cases to a position safely above the poverty line.

The management of this organization shall rest in an executive board, to consist of eighteen members and the chairman of such committees as the board shall see fit to appoint. The members of the board shall be elected for one, two, and three year terms, and shall organize by electing their own president and other officers from members of their own body. The duties of the board shall be to control the policy of the organization, and to provide for its financial support. It shall rest with them to appoint the above-mentioned chairmen of committees, such as the relief committee, clothes bureau, and case committee, and such others as may seem to them expedient.

The relief committee and clothes bureau shall have charge of such clothing and supplies as are brought to a general distributing center, and shall disburse them, either through members of their own committees or through such agencies as can most efficiently handle them.

The case committee shall consist of representatives from every organization in the city which is willing to co-operate. It shall have regular meetings, at which cases of need shall be reported. It shall study, not only these individual cases, but the causes of need, and shall deal with the problem through such agencies as its members may be able to control.

It was announced subsequent to the adjournment that the members of the executive committee will meet Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock in the directors' room of the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company for the purpose of organization or to take any steps which they may deem feasible.

For Sale—C. B. and Q. tracks car Red River Ohio Potatoes, \$1.65 bushel. S. S. Broshears.

—MORGAN—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Williams and children spent Sunday in Bluffs with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oakes.

Mrs. Charles H. Taylor was a business visitor in Jacksonville Saturday.

M. V. Hutchins lost a valuable helper and Chester Williams lost a user the past week from unknown causes.

Mrs. Sarah Heiser of Chapin spent Wednesday with Mrs. Geo. H. Coulson.

Arthur Northrup and two children are on the sick list at this writing. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Northrup of Bluffs spent Sunday with Arthur Northrup and family.

Wilbur Williams attended the funeral of Mrs. Addie Williams at Jacksonville last Tuesday.

James Anderson and Verne Smith were out of school the past week on account of chicken pox.

Traveling Cases. Schram's.

"HOW OTHER HALF LIVES"

Rev. M. L. Pontius Gives Illustrated Lecture on Industrial Life and Conditions.

"How the Other Half Lives" was the subject of an interesting lecture Monday evening at Central Christian church by the pastor, the Rev. M. L. Pontius. These lectures make up a series on industrial and economic subjects and are given under auspices of the Intermediate Endeavor society.

In addition to the views of industrial life and conditions there was a special educational film, showing the manufacture of coin in the mint at Philadelphia. The next lecture will be "Where the Other Half Lives" and will be given Monday evening, Jan. 29.

Fountain Pens. Schram's.

Miss Ida Deere of Franklin returned to her home Monday from Evanston. She spent the past week at the home of her sister, Mrs. A. L. Sprinkle.

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\$1.19 Misses' and Ladies' Scarf and Cap Sets	\$1.00
\$1.39 Ladies' Cap and Scarf Sets, special	\$1.19
\$1.50 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.35
\$1.98 Ladies' all wool Cap and Scarf Sets	\$1.75
\$2.48 Ladies' wool Sets, extra value	\$1.98
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Get Ready for Christmas

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\$1.50 pair ladies' kid or Mocha Gloves in Xmas boxes.
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69c Bungalow Aprons—Many new styles.

\$1.50 set Corduroy Scarfs and Caps, all colors.
25c each, fancy white Aprons, assorted styles.
50c Men's New Four in Hand Ties, in holiday boxes.
\$1.00 pair, women's double Silk gloves—fine and warm—black, white and brown.

29c Embroidered Huck Towels that look like you did the work yourself.
75c to \$1.50 Fine Linen Towels, in fancy patterns for gifts.
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Fancy Combs . .25c to \$1.00
Shaving Brushes . 10c to \$1.50
White Ivory Articles . .25c to \$15.00
Cigars in Boxes . 50c to \$5.00
Brush and Comb Sets . . \$1.00 to \$4.00
Brush Comb and Mirrors Sets . \$1.50 to \$15.00
Cameras . . \$2.00 to \$25.00
Hair Brushes . .25c to \$5.00
Cloth Brushes . .25c to \$3.00
Leather Card Cases25c to \$3.50
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Miss Daisy Rayhill, accompanied by her nephew, Jack Rayhill, came from Springfield to spend Sunday with Prof. and Mrs. J. H. Rayhill on Westminster street. They returned to Springfield yesterday but Miss Rayhill will be in Jacksonville again for the holidays.

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Live Stock Commission Man Declares Attacks on Farmers are Unjust—High Prices for Farm Products Warranted by Facts

W. A. Moody, a live stock commission man of East St. Louis and former president of the National Association of Live Stock Exchanges, in an interview with a reporter for the Globe-Democrat, denounced as ridiculous the arguments being advanced in the present agitation against the high cost of living. He supported the cause of the producer and said that, with corn selling at more than a dollar a bushel, it required a bushel of the grain to produce 4 pounds of pork at a cost price of 25 cents a pound, leaving very little profit for the producer.

"In my opinion there has been more ignorance displayed, more fallacious arguments advanced, regarding the high price of food products than has been shown in a long time in regard to a proposition of so much importance," said Mr. Moody. "I only state a truism when I say that high-priced cattle, hogs and sheep stand for dear stocks, dear pork and mutton chops, and the demand for cheap meat, disguise it as you may, is in reality a demand for the farmer to sell his animals at cheaper prices."

"A war on meat prices is a war on the man who produces the meat. To boycott the butcher is to boycott the farmer. I have no sympathy with the senseless investigations which have for their object the lowering of prices received by the farmer for his products. It is the remunerative prices received by the farmer in the last ten years for his cattle, hogs, sheep, wheat, corn, potatoes, eggs and butter that has doubled and in many instances trebled the value of all the grain-producing land within our border."

Affects Living Standard

"To lower the price of farm product is to lower the price of farm and when he succeeds all are prospered will lower the standard of living. The West and the Middle West are no longer at the mercy of the East. They are paying their debts and are today in a state of independence. The farmer is the chief source of wealth. Why single out the farm products?"

"Why single out the farm products? The farmer asks no special favors; he is able to take care of himself without bounties or subsidies. He is efficient, economic and enterprising—master of competitive supremacy—but is powerless to compete in a boycott or embargo. A St. Louis morning paper is very active in this fight against the farmer because eggs are 10 to 15 per cent higher than last year, butter perhaps 10 per cent higher, while the price of this morning paper has advanced 100 per cent within the last few months."

No Justification for Boycott

"I have heard of no one advocating or advising a boycott against this great daily. If the advance in paper justifies an advance of 100 per cent for this paper, why is an advance of 10 or 15 per cent in the price of eggs and butter any justification for a hunger strike. Farmers for many years paid abnormally high prices for all their farm machinery, when this same machinery was being sold in foreign countries cheaper than to American farmers, because they were told that high prices were a blessing. What's become of the old idea, expressed by President Harrison, or are we to understand that high prices for newspapers and all manufacturing commodities are a blessing, but high-price farm products is a curse?"

"The high prices now prevailing for farm products are absolutely legitimate, and are produced by short crops and the European war. Farmers of the United States cannot compete, one with another, and for that reason cannot maintain artificial values. It is true that a great part of this foolish talk about boycott and embargo has been directed at the middleman, but that is simply a substitute, for if you succeed in lowering the prices of farm products on the market you will lower the price to the farmer on his farm."

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

The weather forecast is continued cold till tonight or tomorrow, slightly warmer weather for two or three days and then real winter. Mine operators tell us of their intention to continue to charge us \$3.75 at mines in the Cartersville district and \$3.50 at the mines in the Springfield district.

We advise our customers who will need fuel within the next few weeks to order now.

WALTON & COMPANY.

CITY HALL FUND FOR CHARITY WORK PLANNED

It is proposed to have a city hall fund this year for the relief of the needy in Jacksonville. J. Edgar Martin, commissioner of public health and safety, said yesterday that contributions of money food or clothing will be welcome, and any who give money have the assurance that the case will be carefully investigated. It is not the intention to use tribute all the food or garments which may be given at Christmas time, but to keep a supply on hand for the months following. The same will be true with money contributions, as it is the desire rather to establish a fund helpful to the needy thru the winter than simply to make them cheerful for the Christmas time.

Chief of Police Davis will co-operate with Mr. Martin in the management of this work and his experience places him in touch with many families where the actual conditions justify assistance.

CREAMERY IMPROVEMENTS

The Jacksonville Creamery Co. is treating its plant to a coat of paint. The vats and churns are receiving a new enamel coating.

NEEDED LAWS COME BEFORE PATRONAGE

Col. Lowden Indicates Job Seekers Who Respect His Plans Will Receive First Consideration.

Colonel Frank O. Lowden, governor-elect, in a statement issued in Chicago, makes it clear that patronage distribution is to be made secondary to the business of the coming general assembly. Furthermore, the governor says very plainly that persons who view the situation in the proper light and respect the plans he has laid out for certain greatly needed laws, will stand better chance for consideration than those who insist upon the immediate discussion of "jobs."

"I have so far tendered appointment to but five men. In view of the fact that these men have not yet accepted, I do not feel at liberty to mention their names. I have come to no conclusion with reference to any other appointments, and shall neither make nor consider further appointments at the present time unless some public emergency arises, making it necessary to depart from this rule."

"I want to be free to concentrate all my efforts for the present upon the reorganization of the scattered, unrelated, and often times overlapping agencies of the state government into a few departments. This part of our program seems to me a condition precedent to real and rational progress along all lines."

Pleased With Cooperation.

"I have been greatly heartened during the week by the evidences that have been coming to me from the general assembly and all elements of the party of a disposition to co-operate heartily to the carrying out of this program. I am mindful of the fact that it will encounter many obstacles and is no easy thing to accomplish. Our best chances for complete success in this endeavor, however, consist in our concentrating our energies for the present on the subject."

"I am fully persuaded that the people of this state will be found behind it. They are therefore more interested just now in the reorganization of these state agencies than they are in who shall fill the various offices."

ANNOUNCEMENT

All models of Cadillac Automobiles will advance \$160.00 in price Thursday, December 14, at 12 p. m. This is for the information of those who desire to place their order at the present price.

Very truly yours,
S. W. BABB.

AFTERNOON SERVICES WILL BEGIN TODAY

Special Meetings at Northminster Church to Last Thru Sunday—More Than a Thousand Present Sunday Night.

There will be a special afternoon service at Northminster church today, which will last for an hour only. These services will be continued thru Friday.

Monday night the theme of Dr. Hendrick was "The Holy City" and on this topic the evangelist gave an address of compelling power. There were a number of short prayers by members of the congregation. "Say, Brothers, Will You Meet Us?" an old time Southern revival song was led by Rev. Mr. Spooner and the audience joined in on the chorus with a will. The choir gave two special numbers by request, "The Touch of the Hand," and "Ring the Bells of Heaven." Rev. Mr. Carter gave as a solo, "The Holy City." There was one profession of faith at this service.

Sunday night both auditorium and gallery were packed and a number of extra chairs were provided. It is estimated that more than a thousand people were present at this service, when the evangelist took for his theme, "The Final Judgment." Mr. Dale played a piano solo, "A Perfect Day."

A well attended men's service for men was held Sunday afternoon at Scott's theater. Dr. Hendrick spoke on "Is the Young Man Safe?"

Sunday morning the subject was "The Church of the Living God," Psalms, 122:1, and Dr. Hendrick gave at this time a stirring discourse.

ATTENTION RED MEN

Election of officers of Delaware Tribe No. 78 tonight.

W. J. Brooks, Sachem.

ANSAR SHRINE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

The annual meeting of Ansar Shrine will be held in Springfield Thursday of this week and it is expected that more than 2,000 members will be in attendance at the sessions. Henry F. Niedringhouse, Jr., of St. Louis, imperial potentate of North America, will be the guest of honor.

Morning and afternoon will be given over to regular business sessions held in the Masonic temple, Springfield, and in the evening the ceremonial session will be held at the state armory. Plans have been completed for a parade of the Shriners at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The annual banquet will be held in the St. Nicholas hotel at 6 o'clock in the evening. An interesting program has been arranged, a number of prominent speakers appearing.

Men's or women's EVERWEAR HOSIERY most suitable for gifts. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

HOME FROM CHICAGO

J. H. Davenport returned Monday evening from Chicago, where for the past several days he has been visiting the family of his son, Homer L. Davenport, engaged successfully in the practice of law there.

DR. R. O. POST TO LEAVE PASTORATE OF CHURCH

Well Known Congregational Minister Known Resignation to People to Become Effective June 30, 1917.

Sunday morning, Rev. R. O. Post, D. D., pastor of the Congregational church of this city took his people completely by surprise by tendering his resignation. The document he read was brief, kindly and to the point. He said:

"To the Congregational Church, of Jacksonville, Illinois.

"Friends:

"Believing that my infirmity, which has grown upon me these later years, is incapacitating me from rendering full service as pastor, I hereby tender my resignation to take effect June 30, 1917."

"Sincerely yours,
"Roswell O. Post."

In thus offering to sever his connection with the church he has served so long Dr. Post can have only very gratifying feeling among many others and that is, he has not a known enemy or even opponent in the church he has served so faithfully. His action was based on the infirmity of deafness with which he is unfortunately afflicted and he felt that he could not wisely continue his relations with the church.

His work here was begun in September, 1902 and he has seen many changes in that time.

Dr. Post was born in Logansport, Indiana and was the son of rev. Martin Post, the pastor of the Congregational church there, a godly man who served the people 47 years and was a brother of the late Prof. Truman M. Post, many years ago instructor in Illinois college and pastor of the Congregational church of this city.

Dr. Post was educated at Wabash college and Yale school of Divinity and while there served a church at Willsboro, New York, and became acquainted with Rev. H. E. Butler, formerly pastor of the Congregational church here and who then lived in Keysville.

Dr. Post served the theological school he served five years in Logansport, while his father was pastor emeritus. He then served the Congregational church in Springfield, Ill., ten years, the Congregational church in Cincinnati, Ohio, twelve years and then came to this city.

He was married Nov. 7, 1876 in Willsboro, New York, to Miss Jennie Moorhouse and is the father of three sons living. Roswell O., member of the law firm of Martin & Post, San Francisco; John R., of Fallon, Nebraska, and head clerk in the U. S. reclamation office; Stanley M., of this city, connected with the Ayers National bank.

Dr. Post has shown himself a genial, whole souled man, with honest convictions which he is not ashamed to state. He preaches from

the Holy Bible and believes what he preaches and has no faltering or questioning opinions regarding the Bible. In the city he has had a conspicuous part in many public enterprises, notably the free kindergarten for which he has long done valiant work.

He has no definite plans whatever for the future and does not yet know whether he will live elsewhere or remain in Jacksonville and should he stay here it will be a great source of gratification to many friends.

Ivory Goods. Schram's.

MISSIONS AT WESTMINSTER

There was a good congregation at Westminster church Sunday evening to see the pictures illustrating the American Indian, in which class of our people the Presbyterian church takes much interest. This service is preliminary to the monthly meeting, Wednesday evening, devoted to the subject of Missions.

Dr. Landis, the pastor, described the views, as they were thrown on the canvass by Prof. C. W. Taylor, and the address was informing. The pictures were fine, some of them beautiful, and this combination of information and entertainment is a valuable feature work.

Good music was furnished. Miss Ainslee Moore rendered appropriate selections accompanied by Richard Hillierly with an obligato on the cello.

Art Metal Goods. Schram's.

WILL BEGIN COALPRICE PROBE

Mayor W. K. Abbott of Quincy has chosen Springfield as the meeting place for representatives of various cities to meet and discuss the coal situation. The meeting is to be held in Springfield Thursday and representatives of nearly all of the larger cities of the state have signified their intention of sending representatives. In Quincy the prices for coal are from \$5.75 to \$6.75 a ton, and like prices prevail in all other cities where mines are not located. Even in some cities where there are mines the operators are shipping out all the coal they mine and the supply used is from mines elsewhere and prices ranging up to \$6.50 are maintained.

BOX SOCIAL.

Oak Hill school will give a box social and entertainment Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

KINDERGARTEN BOARD HEARS PLAY REPORT

At the meeting of the Free Kindergarten board Monday afternoon at the public library, the report from the play committee was heard and resolutions were passed, thanking all who helped in any way. The proceeds from the presentation of "Snap Shots" was approximately \$410.

NOTICE

Election of officers Star Camp 171 R. N. A. this evening.

AYERS NATIONAL CLUB WILL GET BIG SUM

Nearly \$50,000 Will Be Distributed to Christmas Savings Club Members Friday.

The Christmas savings club of the Ayers National Bank during the four years of its existence has taken on more than local scope and influence. While the majority of the depositors in this club are residents of Morgan and adjoining counties, there are members in California, New York, Texas and even so far distant as China. The savings club is operated in connection with the savings department of the bank, which is in charge of J. J. Kelly.

The club this year has 1911 members and the amount to be distributed the 15th of December will be \$47,966.66. The number of depositors has increased quite materially this year and the sum to be distributed is much larger than ever before. The funds of the Christmas savings club by no means represent the business of the savings department of the bank for the records show a total of nearly 5,000 depositors in this now very important department of the bank. The savings department is in the basement rooms of the bank and the facilities are ample for taking care of the business and every item looking toward the convenience of customers has received attention.

Men appreciate good GLOVES. A large assortment is shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

MISSIONARIES DEPARTED.

Rev. and Mrs. T. N. Thompson left the city yesterday morning. Mrs. Thompson for the home of her mother in Fairland, Ill., and Mr. Thompson for some appointment in Iowa. Sunday morning Mr. Thompson with great acceptance spoke in State street church and in the evening in the Congregational church. The reverend gentleman gave an excellent account of the great mission work in China and at both places greatly pleased the audiences that heard him. Both left a delightful memory of their visit here both with Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Nichols and Mrs. Harriet Lander, the sister of Rev. Charles M. Eames, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Thompson are associated in the work abroad.

Westminster church bazar opens this afternoon, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock. Cafeteria supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

Miss Mamie Herring and Miss Louise Leach of Winchester who have been visiting friends in Chicago spent Monday evening in the city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Herring from Sandusky street, expecting to return to their home today.

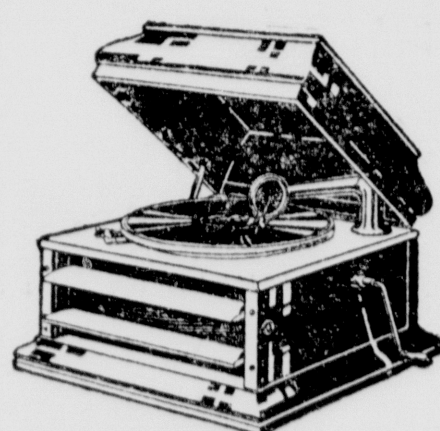
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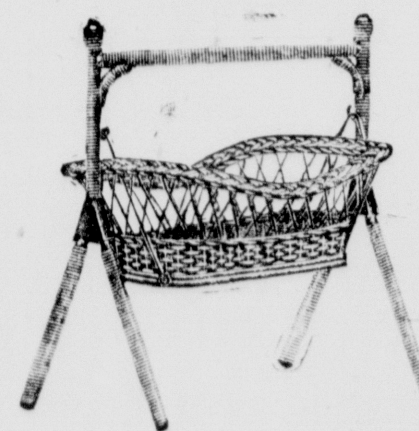
Furniture is a real gift—useful, beautifying, comfort-affording; every home has furniture needs that someone ought to satisfy. The sort of furniture at Andre & Andre's will "fill the bill" precisely. The prestige of a gift from Andre & Andre's adds much to its value, but nothing to its cost.



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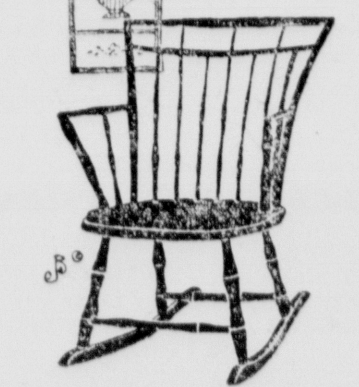
LIBRARY TABLES
Period Library Table like cut, only square with rounded corners, size 42x28, in quartered Golden Oak \$15.00



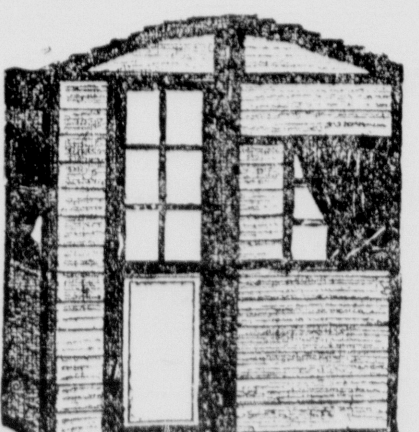
Beautiful Bassinet, a gift to please your little daughter. White enamel and blue \$3.75



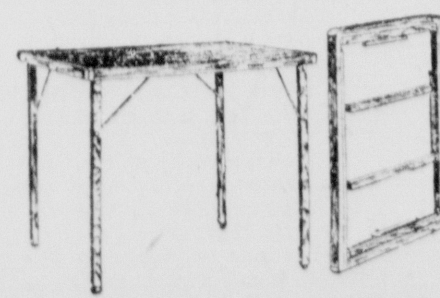
DOLL CARRIAGES
You'll find as usual the quality kind here, including genuine German reads, one like cut, all steel, well made, 8-inch rubber tired wheel, English leather cloth hood \$2.50



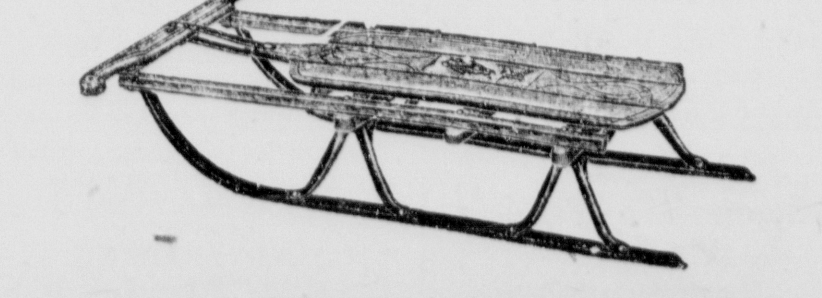
Solid mahogany Windsor Design Rocker like cut, only it has rush seat, bottom \$12.50



Child's Folding Play House, \$12.50 and \$15.00 values each \$10.00



Folding Card Tables, excellent quality \$1.85



Flexible Flyer Sled, special beginning Monday \$1.00

ONE ILLINOIS HISTORY VOLUME SOON READY

Work Published by Authority of Centennial Commission to be Presented to Legislature.

Mrs. Jessie Palmer Weber, secretary of the Illinois centennial commission, has announced that a preliminary volume to a "History of Illinois," a series of five volumes to be published by the commission to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the state into the union, will be ready to present to the general assembly in January. This volume, which will be entitled "Illinois in 1818," will not be included in the set of five volumes, but will introduce the history.

The commission's purpose in producing the book is to give as nearly as possible an exact picture of the state as it was in 1818. The search for material for the book has extended to every part of the state, and old books and old residents have been consulted in the effort to gain facts in connection with the early history of the state. It is believed that the preliminary volume and the history proper will as a whole far surpass any work of a similar character undertaken by any other state in the union.

The general editor is Prof. C. W. Alford of the University of Illinois. Other editors, experts in certain lines are assisting him. Historians and other prominent persons in the state have been asked to name the eight episodes in Illinois' history which they deem most important and most adaptable for a pageant which is to be held in Springfield during the centennial year. Famous authors will then be asked to weave a scenario about these episodes. Each author complying with the request will receive remuneration for his work, and the one whose scenario is selected will receive a special prize. Motion pictures will be made of the pageant, and the commission is also considering the production of motion pictures depicting various scenes in the history of the state.

Bracelet Watches. Schram's.

ORIGIN OF FIRE MYSTERY.

The police were investigating all day Sunday and Monday into the fire at the Sperry furniture and stove house which occurred early Sunday morning, no clue has been found to the culprits. J. W. Hubble who has the insurance on the place was out of the city Monday. Chief Hunt said Monday that he would await his return before taking any further action. It will depend largely upon Mr. Hubble as to whether the State Fire Marshall is asked to send some one from his office to make a further investigation.

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—white or black, for men or women. FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

CHICAGO VISITORS

Among the returning excursionists from Chicago Monday were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beckman of Pisgah, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Roeger of Merced, George J. Chambers, Fred J. Bolton, Mrs. M. E. Gilbert, Mrs. W. J. Moore, Mrs. Helen R. Jordan, Miss Edith Jordan, Mrs. L. K. Hatch, Miss Fannie King, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Stacy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of John Harmon will be held this morning at 9 o'clock from the church of Our Savior. Burial will be made in Calvary cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brooks of New Berlin were in the city yesterday.

PRESIDENT INCLUDED IN WAGE INCREASE CAMPAIGN

Labor Federation to Urge Congress to Raise All Federal Employees

Washington, Dec. 11.—An organized effort directed by the American Federation of Labor, to induce Congress to grant wage and salary increases to all employees of the United States Government from president down to the humblest laborer, was planned at a meeting here today presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the federation.

Resolutions were adopted at the meeting, attended by representatives of all organizations of federal employees affiliated with the federation, setting forth that government salaries have not kept pace with the cost of necessities of life, and directing that Congress be earnestly petitioned to grant increases ranging from 10 to 33 1-3 per cent to government employees, whether in or out of the civil service.

Gompers was authorized to appoint committees to urge the cause before Congress. The resolutions agreed to a scale of increases which will be embodied in the proposed plan. The proposals follow:

Employees receiving salaries of less than \$1000 per annum, an increase of 33 1-3 per annum, an increase of 20 per cent, provided that no employee shall receive compensation at a rate of less than \$3 a day if paid by the day; \$90 a month, if paid by the month, or \$1080 a year, if paid by the year.

Employees receiving salaries of \$1000 to \$1500 a year, an increase of 25 per cent.

Employees receiving salaries of \$1500 to \$2000 per annum, an increase of 20 per cent.

Employees receiving salaries of \$2000 to \$2500 per annum, an increase of 15 per cent.

Employees receiving salaries of \$2500 or more, 10 per cent.

Should the plan be accepted by Congress without any reservation, the president, cabinet officers and national legislators would be included in the class to receive a 10 per cent increase. The labor committee, however, while meaning to overlook no one, will confine their efforts chiefly to procuring increases in the lower paid grades.

The question of increasing wages already is before the House of Representatives in the legislative appropriation bill.

SAVE MONEY. SAVE MONEY BY BUYING FURS AT HERMAN'S.

WINCHESTER

Mrs. Nathan Wallace and daughter, Miss Cecil, have returned from St. Louis, where they were guests of Ray Wallace.

Misses Isabel and Shirley Henderson have returned from a brief Chicago visit.

P. D. Smith spent Sunday with relatives in Bloomington.

Mrs. A. B. Groat and Miss Mary Woodall have returned from a week spent in Chicago.

Miss Bertha Munze spent Sunday at the home of her parents. Miss Munze holds the position of community nurse in Beardstown.

George Stewart left Monday morning for St. Louis with a car load of cattle for the city market.

Dr. and Mrs. R. F. Webster left Monday night for Pittsfield, called by the death of Dr. Webster's mother. Mrs. G. W. Webster. Death occurred Sunday afternoon at the family home and it is planned to hold the funeral Tuesday.

BROOKLYN LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid society of Brooklyn church will meet at two this afternoon with Mrs. Waller on Superior avenue.

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NOTE—Avoid the cheap and big can powders, for they are not always of uniform strength and quality. Sometimes they leave the biscuits and pastry bleached and acid, sometimes yellow and alkaline, and often unpalatable.

CHURCH MEMBERS HAVE REAL POLITICAL DUTIES

Federal Council Urges Them to Take Their Responsibilities Seriously.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 11.—Church members are urged to take their political responsibilities seriously, in the report of the Commission on the Church and Social Service presented to the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in quadrennial convention here today.

"Decency and purity in politics," says the report, "and the selection of honest, intelligent and courageous men and women to assume the responsibilities of political office are clearly matters which are not only necessary to the continuance of democracy, but essentially religious." "In every center of population there should be some organized method of training church members for voluntary service in the community. This can be accomplished by federated churches in conjunction with local social workers and educational institutions. It is possible to get such training in rural communities through institutes, conducted jointly by the churches and the state forces of education."

The report took up the subjects of unemployment, housing, recreation, commercialized vice, prison reform and the status of women and said:

"When a period of unemployment due to industrial depression strikes a community it is important for the church to organize, to meet the emergency in their congregation and to participate in community-wide efforts to relieve the unemployed."

"But more important than helping the unemployed is the study at all times of the reasons for unemployment and of methods for its avoidance. We should urge upon employers by which they seek to devise methods by which their establishments may run the year round. The shortening of the long-hour work day and the abolition of seven-day work will tend strongly to the relief of unemployment and should be pressed vigorously throughout the land."

"It is often thought that housing is exclusively a problem of congested areas of cities, and not of the country, but this is only partly true. Wherever there is poverty, there is sure to be a poor home environment. Bad housing, particularly insanitary conditions, is partly a matter of low wages. In such homes the church may have a large educational influence. However, the primary matter is to secure proper legislation governing the construction of houses and tenements, and to provide for thorough and constant inspection."

"The attitude of the church to recreation has been on the whole critical and negative; it should now become sympathetic—positive and aggressive. Closely connected with the subject of recreation is that of vice. Nothing lies more clearly within the proper field of churches than the diminution of personal immorality and the cultivation of personal purity."

"The social evil is related to bad housing, unfortunate home surroundings, inadequate and unprotected public recreation, and particularly to low wages. Employers must be caused to face this danger of low wages for girls in all its terrible bearings."

"We urge the importance of training our boys to be good husbands and fathers as carefully as girls are trained for wifehood and motherhood. We urge that the churches lend their aid to the women; that they use their utmost endeavors to protect the home and to safeguard those women—particularly those girls—who go out from it into industry."

The report of the commission urges the church to support the struggle of workers for a shorter labor day and a living wage.

Westminster church bazar opens this afternoon, Dec. 12, at 1 o'clock. Cafeteria supper from 5:30 to 8 p. m.

OVERLAND SPECIAL THRU JACKSONVILLE SUNDAY

The Overland special carrying representatives of the Overland automobile company to the factory at Toledo, Ohio, passed thru Jacksonville over the Washab at 7:42 p. m. Sunday. The train consisted of five sleepers, two dining cars and one baggage car. The company ran two specials from this section of the country, the other train starting from St. Louis. The train that passed Jacksonville was made up at Quincy and left that city at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. It was scheduled to arrive in Toledo Monday morning at 7:57 o'clock. The trip is for the purpose of getting the factory in closer touch with the salesmen throughout the country. J. F. Claus is local representative of the company and joined the party here.

AL BALDWIN RETURNS HOME FROM DES MOINES

Al Baldwin, the local boxer has returned home from Des Moines, where he boxed Dec. 5. Baldwin was scheduled to box Jimmy Miner of Memphis, Tenn. Miner did not show up and Kennally whom Baldwin knocked out in four rounds at Quincy Thanksgiving day was substituted.

Kennally after the Quincy fight said he had been compelled to make too low a weight at Quincy and thought if he could come in at catch weights he could win from Baldwin. The latter consented and while Kennally put up a better bout he was knocked out in the sixth round.

Baldwin is scheduled to box Jack Gorman at Des Moines, Dec. 21. He is also booked to box either Jimmy Miner or Danny Goodman at Quincy on the afternoon of New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Thomas of Carrollton have returned home after a few days pleasant visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Yingling west of the city.

TRADE CONVENTION CALL ISSUED FOR JANUARY

Delegates Will Consider Many Problems Related to Tariff and the Foreign Trade of the United States

New York, Dec. 11.—Believing that the many problems that have arisen in foreign trade merit the earnest consideration of American business men, James A. Farrell, Chairman of the National Foreign Trade Council, today issued a call for the Fourth National Foreign Trade Convention, to be held at Pittsburgh, January 25-26-27. The convention will be held in co-operation with the commercial and industrial organizations of that city, thru the Pittsburgh Foreign Trade Commission, and all Americans engaged in or desirous of entering overseas commerce are invited to participate "in a practical and constructive discussion of policies and practices necessary to meet keener competition which the United States may encounter in world markets after the war."

Conditions in foreign markets, measures necessary to safeguard American foreign trade, and the foreign trade aspects of the American tariff system; cooperation in foreign trade development; the American merchant marine; foreign investment of American capital; and the problem of the smaller manufacturer and merchant, will be matters for discussion.

Seek to Show Mutual Interest

"The proceedings," Mr. Farrell also says, "will be designed to bring out the mutual interests of the chief elements in foreign trade, namely, manufacturing, agriculture, and other natural production, including mining and the lumber industry, merchandising, transportation and banking. In addition to prepared addresses by authorities on topics mentioned, the Convention will be largely devoted to 'group sessions,' each devoted to intensive discussion of a single problem, in which all delegates are at liberty to participate. A number of gentlemen in foreign trade will act as volunteer trade advisers and improved facilities will be provided for bringing into conference with them delegates who desire information and advice. The State Department will detail several United States Consuls General to the Convention for purposes of individual consultation, to provide information to delegates; and the Secretary of Commerce has similarly assigned officials from the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce to duty at Pittsburgh during the convention."

The Council, which is a non-political and non-partisan board of fifty prominent merchants, manufacturers, bankers, farmers and other producers of natural commodities, will present to the convention a report on "World Trade Conditions After the European War," the result of a year of research.

W. W. Nichols, chairman of the American Industrial Commission to France, will speak upon "European Reconstruction." Willard Straight, Vice-President of the American International Corporation, will make an address upon the "Foreign Trade Aspect of the Tariff."

The Webb Bill
An entire session of the convention will be devoted to the necessity of legislation, authorizing co-operation among American exporters who are now individually obliged, thru the doubt surrounding the application of the anti-trust laws to foreign trade, to cope with government encouraged combinations of foreign exporters and often to sell to combinations of foreign buyers equipped to depress the prices of American products. The necessity for enactment of the Webb bill, now before the Senate, will be the subject of an address by Robert H. Patchin, Secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council, and the necessity for co-operation in the export of natural commodities such as lumber, copper, farm products, as well as manufactures, will be emphasized in each of these lines.

John D. Ryan, President of the Anaconda Copper Mining company, will speak at the banquet on co-operation. Chairman Edward N. Hurley of the Federal Trade Commission will also speak at the banquet on the "Government and Foreign Trade." The question of America's position in world finance is to be handled by an eminent financial authority, whose name is not yet announced, while the value of investment in overseas development enterprises in order to create a demand for American manufactures, will be discussed by C. K. McIntosh, vice-president of the California Bank, San Francisco, and a number of other prominent bankers from different sections of the country.

Problems of Smaller Merchants
The problems of the smaller manufacturer and merchant, who the Council feels, it is nationally necessary should be encouraged to enter foreign trade, will be considered in "Group Sessions" to be organized and held by the Council in co-operation with the American Manufacturers Export Association. The discussion will be directed to assisting solution of the problems perplexing this class of American business men. Since the problem of giving foreign purchasers the credits they are accustomed to receive from American exporters a "Group Session" has been arranged in cooperation with the National Association of Credit Men, in the hope of paving the way for development of an American system of foreign credits and credit information. The American Exporters and Importers Association has been invited to join the Council in the conduct of a "Group Session" on "The Function of the Export Merchant and Commission House."

The need of trained men in foreign trade and the methods of their training will be considered at an educational session under the chairmanship of Chancellor S. B. McCormick of the University of Pittsburgh. The Council's educational committee has already conducted considerable research in this direction. Dr. E. E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, United States Department of Commerce, will outline a government plan whereby trained men may advertise thru the

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daily Commerce Reports, issued by the government, their qualifications, and firms may advertise their needs of such men.

B. F. Harris, of Champaign, Ill., a large farmer and close student of agricultural economics, will speak on "The World Market for Agricultural Products," and Prof. T. N. Carver of Harvard University, now chief of the Division of Rural Organization, United States Department of Agriculture, on "Foreign Trade Policy from the Farmers Standpoint."

Men's Silk Shirts in gift boxes are sold by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

H. C. Bradish, new business manager of the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co., has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

MUNICIPAL FARM PROVES SUCCESS

Springfield Project Nets Considerable Sum—Benefits Prisoners Physically and Morally.

A report recently issued by Henry Mosier, in charge of the Springfield city prison and the municipal farm, shows that the farm has netted the sum of \$529.15 in cash for the city since its establishment early last spring. In addition to this, large quantities of vegetables raised by the prison workers went to those dependent upon them.

Aside from the satisfactory financial results, the plan has been of benefit to the prisoners in a physical and moral way, for without the farm they would have been compelled to spend a part or all of the summer in the "bull pen" at the city prison.

Twenty acres of land near the water works was devoted to corn and on this tract approximately 400 bushels were raised. This grain was purchased for the horses of the city police and fire departments. From potatoes, onions, cabbages, beans and other like garden produce, the sum of \$190 was realized. The plan has been so successful that it will be undertaken again next summer. It is the intention to at that time confine the labors of the prisoners to the raising of corn, beans and potatoes.

JAMES JACOBS IN TROUBLE
James Jacobs was arrested on a warrant sworn out by T. V. Swallow charging assault and battery. He was before Justice Dyer Monday and was placed under bond in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for six months.

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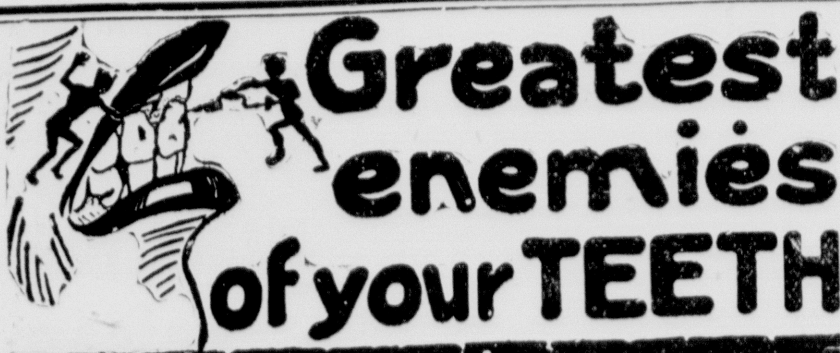
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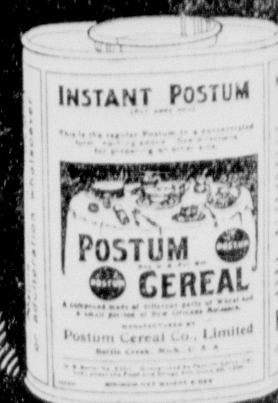
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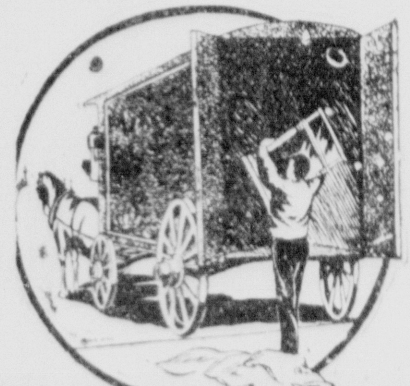
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WHITE HALL WILL HAVE XMAS TREE

Corsa Sale Will be Held Today—Frank Greer and Miss Agnes Mace are Married—

White Hall, Dec. 11.—Tuesday is the date of the annual sale of Percheron horses at Gregory Farm, and the usual elaborate preparations have been made, including an offering of forty head that is attracting national attention. Mr. W. S. Corsa, proprietor of Gregory Farm, was elected a director of the American Berkshire Association at the annual meeting last week in connection with the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago. Gregory Farm had a display of Percheron horses at the International, and carried off about their usual honors.

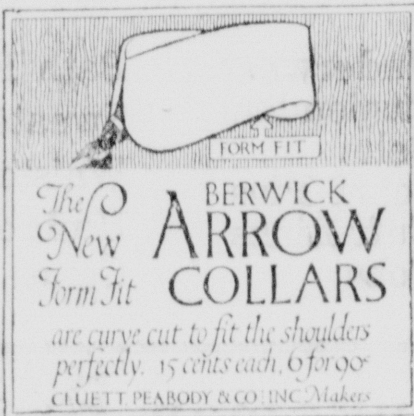
Frank H. Greer, son of Hiram S. Greer of this city, and Miss Agnes Mace, daughter of Mrs. Isaac M. Mace of Greenfield, were married Saturday afternoon at the home of the bride in Greenfield. The groom is a school teacher, teaching the present term of the Brushy school, east of White Hall. He is also studying law in the office of his uncle, J. F. Greer, in this city. They will reside in White Hall.

Sunday birth reports include a son born to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Seely, and a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Corsa.

A municipal Christmas tree will be held in White Hall this year under the direction of a committee of Royal Neighbors, who so successfully managed a like event last year.

STANDARD BEARERS MET
The Standard Bearers society of Grace church met with Miss Lulu Ray at her home on Mound avenue Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. An interesting program was carried out after the business session. A social hour was enjoyed and the society rolled bandages for a hospital in China.

Mrs. A. B. Rochester of Litchfield was a visitor in the city yesterday.



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Its use is so universal that you'll consider Sloan's Liniment a friend of the whole family. Your druggist sells it in 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles.



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Don't stuff up! Quit blowing and snuffing. Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute.—Adv.

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DRY AND WET FIGHT IN BOSTON VERY WARM

Anti-Saloons Believe They May Win With Aid of Evangelist Billy Sunday.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—At the regular municipal election to be held one week from tomorrow Boston will take its customary vote on the liquor license question. The issue this year has aroused more than ordinary interest among the voters. Saloon and anti-saloon forces are lining up for what is expected to be the closest contest the city has ever witnessed to make the city "dry."

The prohibitionists are counting upon the influence of "Billy" Sunday to help their cause in no small degree. During the past week the famous evangelist has launched broadside attacks against the "rum evil" and his mighty discourses have attracted enormous crowds to his tabernacle. To what extent this will influence the voters is problematical, but there is no disputing the fact that it has put the liquor interests on the defensive and they are working to carry the election as they have never worked before.

Annually at the city election the voters of Boston passed upon the licensed-saloon question and for 10 years they have been registering a smaller "yes" majority. At the election last year the "no" majority fell to 14,238 from 21,505 at the preceding election. At the election next week, the anti-liquor organizations hope to swing Boston into the dry column, where so many cities of Massachusetts have already preceded it.

The Anti-Saloon League officials are calling attention to the fact that on the basis of last year's license majority a change of 7120 votes from "yes" to "no" will make Boston dry. The object of the league is to win a substantial "no" majority by changing not 7120 votes only, but rather 10,000 or more. Street rallies for no-license are being held nightly in all quarters of the city and it is planned to keep up the vigorous campaign against the saloon until election day.

The brewers and liquor dealers, realizing that a combination of circumstances, including the tremendous gain for prohibition at the recent national election, is aiding the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league in its present campaign to oust the saloon from Boston, have raised a bigger fund than ever before for publicity work. Circular letters setting forth the claims of possible loss of revenue, under a "dry" regime have been sent to all tradesmen who are more or less affiliated with the liquor traffic, in addition to the direct appeal for campaign contributions made to the traffic itself.

SPORT NOTES

Augie Kleckhefer, the little left-handed cuss who represents Rockford in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard league, is keeping his slate clean in the championship race, having won nine straight games.

Rumors of an intention on the part of Jack Dillon to retire from the boxing game have been strengthened by the report that the Hoosier Bearcat has bought a cafe in Indianapolis.

Pitcher Tom Hughes of the Braves ended the 1916 season with two brilliant stunts. He made a world's record when he pitched 15 2-3 innings without permitting a hit, and in addition he pitched the only no-hit no-run game of the season in the National league.

Oscar Mathiesen, the Norwegian who holds the world's ice skating championship, is to tour this country meeting all comers in speed contests. Mathiesen recently entered the professional ranks after making all his world's records as an amateur.

How Illinois managed to defeat Minnesota and in so doing eliminated the Gophers in the race for the western football championship, is a question that will forever remain unsolved in the minds of the gridiron critics.

Should Jimmy Johnston, the New York boxing manager, lose out in the contest for control of Madison Square Garden, he will still have three good meal tickets in Ted Lewis Tom Cawley and Joe Welling.

No coach has yet been selected for the Yale or Dartmouth hockey teams. Fred Roque is a candidate for the job at New Haven, and Fred Foote is mentioned as the most likely choice at Dartmouth.

Johnny Coulon, ex-champion bantam, has mapped out a strenuous campaign to make good his comeback. Johnny figures he is able to more than hold his own against Johnny Ertle, Pete Herman and Kid Williams and then take on Jimmy Wilde in London for the world's title.

The fine gridiron work of Howard Berry during the season just closed has set at rest the rumors that the Penn star lacked gameness.

Friends of Manager Bill Clymer, of the Louisville American association champions, declare the major leagues are overlooking a great pilot when they fail to sign up the Louisville boss.

The idea of matching a middle-weight or a light heavy to fight Jess Willard for the championship has died aborning. Fred Fulton is the only boxer who approaches Jess in size and weight and in the opinion of the wise ones he is the only logical candidate for a clash with the champion.

Evidently the theatrical promoters are finding the field of athletics a profitable one for their managerial activities. Among the well known show kings who have entered the sport arena are Johnny White, the New York vaudeville and boxing manager; Harry Frazee, the new owner of the Boston Red Sox; and Harry Sherman, who controls the boxing game in St. Paul and Minneapolis.

PASSAVANT COMMITTEE VISITED HOSPITAL

Found Much to Interest Them During Chicago Trip

A joint committee representing the executive committee, the building committee, and the special financial committee of Passavant hospital spent Saturday in Chicago visiting hospitals and consulting with hospital experts regarding the new building which is so much needed at the Passavant Hospital.

The morning was spent with John A. Hornsby, M. D., formerly Superintendent of Michael Reese, one of the most up to date and newest hospitals in the west. Dr. Hornsby is at present the editor of "The Modern Hospital," a large and profusely illustrated monthly magazine devoted to the interests of hospitals. There are few men who could have given as much attention to hospital building. The committee feel very fortunate in having had the privilege of his views and suggestions.

The rest of the day was devoted to visiting various hospitals in Chicago, some of which are considered the most modern and up to date in their appointments. The committee did not visit the large hospitals as these are on an entirely different scale of anything which could be built in Jacksonville.

Prior to this trip a number of individuals have visited other hospitals when the opportunity has offered, so that gradually considerable data is being accumulated to guide future work here. There are still other hospitals which it is the intention of the committee to visit in the near future.

The committee consisted of E. W. Brown, F. J. Andrews, C. A. Johnson, J. G. Ames and Drs. Adams, Reid and Black. Mr. Farrell and Mr. Nichols were unavoidably prevented from going.

ZION

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breckon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breckon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McGarvey and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.

H. M. Shepley spent Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Thomas Shepley and wife, of Springfield.

Miss Nellie Griffith spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Judd Spencer.

Miss Hilda Osborn visited her sister, Mrs. Ida Story, Saturday and Sunday.

Carry Simmons was a caller on C. A. Rousey Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rimbey and daughter spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tendicks.

Miss Florence Nelge spent last week with her cousin, Mrs. Ira Story. James Gibson was a Jacksonville visitor Friday.

Several from here attended the Woodmen lodge at Jacksonville on Thursday night.

Miss Alma Mutch is sick with the measles this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington called on Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shepley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Langdon and R. H. Covington were Jacksonville shoppers Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. Wait and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brickon of Jacksonville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Breckon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Tissington of Murrayville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington.

Mrs. Carl Rousey and daughter Martha Irene of Murrayville spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rousey and family.

Mrs. Martha Rousey is spending a few days in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Whitlock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Russell of Woodson.

Dean Lamb of Winchester spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnhart spent Sunday with Mrs. Barnhart's brother Ed Story and family of Pisgah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Covington and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Langdon spent Tuesday with Mr. Langdon's sister, Mrs. Peter Connolly and family of Jerseyville.

Ivalou Gibson spent Tuesday with Miss Stella Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Short are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy who came Tuesday to make his home with them.

Earl Bends was a Jacksonville visitor Saturday.

J. N. Osborn was transacting business in the city Monday.

Ivalou Gibson visited with her friend Miss Ada Blakeman of Murrayville Monday evening.

Dewey Mutch is confined to his home by an attack of the measles.

Thos. Langdon and McClellan Sheppard were business visitors in Manchester Tuesday.

Roy H. Covington was a Manchester visitor Sunday afternoon.

Chas. H. Story and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Bond of Jacksonville were callers on the neighborhood Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruth McCabe is visiting her sister Miss Susie Lonergan.

The Ladies Aid society held a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Susie Lonergan and Miss Ruth McCabe were Jacksonville visitors Wednesday.

—YOUNGBLOOD—

Charles Bolton spent Saturday with William Gilior and family of Franklin.

A number from here were called to Carrollton Monday to testify in the case of William Dougherty vs. Mrs. Herman.

C. E. Edwards and W. D. Harkle rode were Palmyra visitors Saturday.

Eljah Henry is now constructing a new barn.

Rev. W. M. Autbush filled his appointment at the Baptist church here Saturday and Sunday.

A number from this vicinity attended the Rebekah supper at Murrayville last week.

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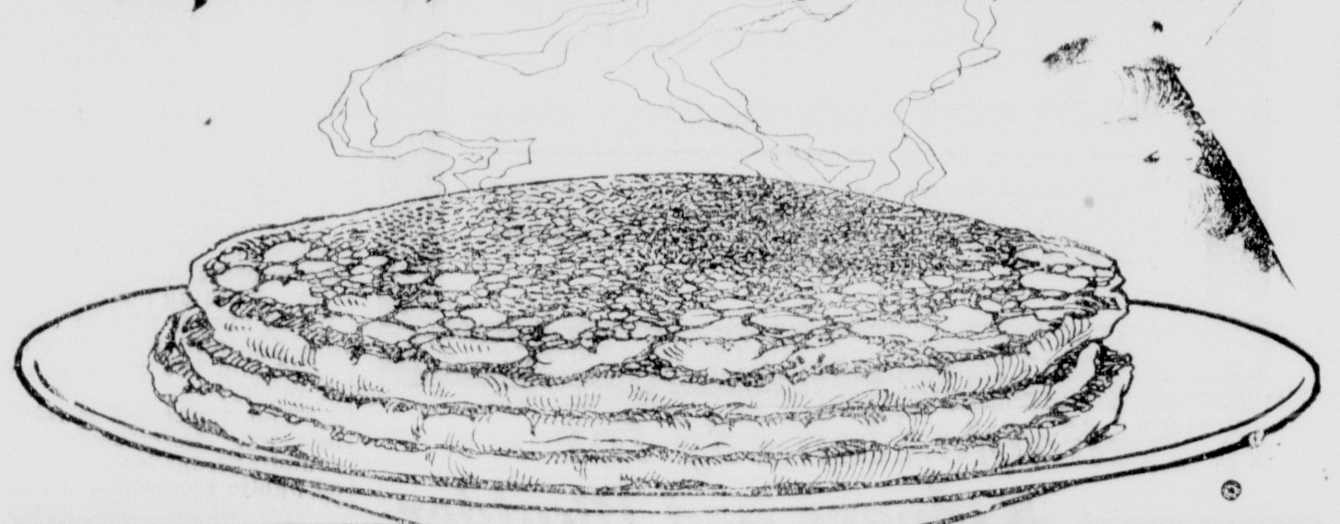
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CHAPIN

A much needed rain fell Thursday in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair went to Chicago Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Blanche Woodward.

Miss Ruth Funk, who is suffering from an attack of malarial fever, is reported slightly improved. Her many friends hope for an early recovery.

Mrs. Joseph Alderson, who is ill, is still in serious condition.

Miss Adella Hamilton is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. John Werries, who was seriously burned Wednesday, is improving slowly.

O. H. Coultas and family expect to locate in Peoria in the near future.

SAVS LOVE OF FINERY CAUSED DOWNFALL

Boston, Mass., Dec. 11.—Almost a month from the day he vanished from this city, along with more than \$20,000 in cash and securities from the National Shawmut Bank, where he was employed as a messenger, Edward Therk, alias Thatcher, alleged black-jack welder, bank thief, and, according to the police, one of the cleverest all-round crooks in the country, was arraigned before a United States Commissioner today for a preliminary hearing. Appearing side by side with him at the bar was Mrs. Charlotte Therk, his pretty 19-year-

old wife, who is charged with aiding and abetting her husband in the alleged crime. The couple is one of the most youthful ever arraigned in the Federal court here charged with a serious offense.

After disappearing from Boston the young bank messenger and his wife went to Baltimore, where they are alleged to have disposed of bonds and other securities and with the proceeds purchased a large touring car. From Baltimore they are said to have motored to Miami, Fla., where they were found by the detectives a week later while living at one of the fashionable hotels at the Florida resort. With them were found half a dozen trunks laden to capacity with silk shirts, silk petticoats and other finery. In conversation with his captors the accused youth is said to have intimated that it was his love for fine clothes and high living that led to his downfall.

NATIONAL CORN SHOW AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11.—The second National Corn Show was opened in St. Paul, today and will be continued thru the week. The States of Wisconsin, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North and South Dakota and Minnesota are represented in the display.

H. Mason of Alexander traveled to the city on business yesterday.

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CITY EMPLOYEES WILL GET PAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

Clerks to be Drawn Dec. 20th—Report from Municipal League Meeting Made.

The meeting of the city council Monday morning was somewhat perfunctory in order and the actual amount of business transacted was not large. Mayor Rodgers and Commissioners Widmayer and Vasconcellos made informal reports of the meeting of the League of Municipalities held recently in Urbana. They were all of one mind that attendance at the sessions had been helpful to them, as the papers presented and the resulting discussion were of very practical kind.

On motion of Mr. Martin the clerk was instructed to prepare for the payment of all city employees by December 20 so that employees may have their money a few days before Christmas. A communication was read by the clerk calling attention to the transportation conference to be held at Evansville December 13 and 14.

This conference is designed partially to give an opportunity to holders of railroad securities to express themselves on transportation matters. The purpose also is to get the sentiment of a large number of people on transportation matters, who cannot take the necessary time or go to the expense of attending hearings before the interstate commerce commission. This communication was received and placed on file, as was a communication from the board of directors of the local charities. This communication invited the mayor and members of the council to attend the meeting held last night at the public library.

Another invitation read was from Springfield inviting members of the council to attend a banquet at the First Christian church there next Thursday. The addresses will be delivered by F. W. Ballou of Cleveland, who has constructed the largest municipal plant doing a commercial business in the U. S., Mr. Vasconcellos and Mr. Martin both signified their intention of attending. Mayor Rodgers, who will be in Springfield that day for a conference with mayors from other cities relative to the coal situation, will also attend.

Under miscellaneous business the board of water and sewerage approved the contract with the city of Springfield for the construction of a sewer line.

Mr. Martin referred to the Sperry case which occurred at an early hour Sunday morning, and said the department deserved special commendation for the manner in which it was handled. Except for the especially prompt and efficient action, a disastrous fire would have resulted.

In connection with the report from the municipal league convention the officers made special mention of the discussion about municipal taxes. The reports for the league made it very certain that conditions in all cities are practically the same and there is need for authority to increase city revenues in some manner. The law now fixes \$2 as the limit for municipal taxation and one speaker advocated the plan of asking the legislature to remove all restrictions and leave the whole matter to the individual municipalities. His argument was that the needs vary and that a high rate of taxation is much more essential in some cities than in others. His further argument was that the general effect on municipalities would be good because with the question of taxation left entirely to city officials the people would make an earnest effort to select men worthy of confidence and with some discretion.

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WALTER E. MISER ILL OF DIPHTHERIA

Friends here have received word that Walter E. Miser is ill at his home of diphtheria. Mr. Miser had an attack of diphtheria while a resident of this city two years ago but only in a mild form. It is not known whether or not the present attack is serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lashmet of Kansas City are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Lashmet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Leck of West North street.

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TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED

Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Plank Planned Celebration of Event—Other Concord News.

Saturday, Dec. 9th, was the 20th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Plank. They had not made any plans to celebrate the event, but their daughter, Miss Ethyl, and sister-in-law, Mrs. L. H. Plank, entered into a little conspiracy and invited quite a number of their friends to come and give them a charivari at their home west of Concord. They managed to send Mr. Plank and wife away on an errand, and in their absence the home was tastefully decorated in green and red and extra chairs brought from Concord. The guests arrived about 7 p. m. and the finishing touches put on in preparation and the men were required to get the teams out of sight and then the "bride and groom" were summoned home. They came with the expectation that a sick horse needed attention. Upon entering the yard they were startled by the screams and other unearthly racket about the house and very naturally supposed the children in the house had upset a table or something. They made a wild scramble to get in to find out the trouble and were met with the shouts and laughter of their friends and neighbors. Mrs. Plank had to acknowledge to your reporter that she was completely beaten. When order was restored, oysters were served, and to which the company did ample justice. Many beautiful presents of china were brought by the guests. At a late hour the company departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Plank many more anniversaries. The list of guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John P. Veck and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Woolf, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nergaard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hess and family, Mrs. L. H. Plank and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Nortrip and family, Henry Tiemann and family, James Reed, of North Dakota, Ruel Parlier, Ray Tiemann and Albert Brockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. August Brockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brockhouse, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brockhouse and Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Bove, near neighbors, were prevented from being present on account of being under quarantine for scarlet fever, although the children are convalescent.

James Reed of Berlin, N. D., is here on a visit and attended church services at his old church in Concord Sunday morning. Jimmie looks natural notwithstanding his absence of 17 years. He has been visiting in Nebraska and other points before coming here.

J. E. Whorton and Vernon Brainer are on a trip to Missouri, near Springfield.

Minister L. M. Mullikin and family boarded the 8:05 train at Chapin Monday morning for Arcola. Mr. Mullikin goes on to Indiana on business.

C. O. Bayless is on the sick list. He is improving, however, and will be out and around soon.

O. L. Alderson, of Grant City, Mo., came in on Saturday morning to see his mother.

A box supper will be given at the Baker school on next Saturday night. Miss Alberta Quigg is the teacher and hopes for a good attendance.

Next Saturday afternoon at two o'clock the annual business meeting will take place. There will be several deacons elected and other officers, and a good attendance is desired.

Tom Hatfield is some better and C. E. Newton is about the same.

DR. KING MAKES STATEMENT
It was either thru being misinformed or with a purpose, that the exaggerated statements of the Chairman of the Public Health Dept. of the Woman's club were published in both the Journal and the Courier.

By circulating in both City papers a misleading statement that the death rate in Jacksonville was 28.6 per thousand certainly does no good harm and it is the lack of boosting that keeps the city from growing faster. Who would care to take up a residence and try to raise a family in a city whose mortality rate is painted as black.

As to the health conditions, if Jacksonville had a full time health officer who had been on the job I will say there would be little or no difference instead of an 80 per cent drop in contagion.

The true death rate in Jacksonville (I mean our residents, not people brought to the insane from out of the city and who die there) is just 14.6 instead of 28.6 per 1000 calculating Jacksonville has 17,000 population. The death rate at the insane is about the same as we have in the city to date December 11, deaths at that institution number 239 while Jacksonville has only 219 and I am including in the latter figures deaths that occur at all the hospitals whether they are residents or not and most of them are non-residents.

My records show that we had 18 cases of Typhoid in the eleven months instead of 21, and 7 of Whooping Cough instead of 18, and 6 of Diphtheria instead of 7.

The existence of typhoid fever is not the lack of an efficient health organization, it is due in most cases to dirty wells, out houses and poor sewerage. An ordinance whereby we could get rid of the out houses, then extend our sewerage system and have a good water supply would do more than a dozen full time health officers.

The marked prevalence of scarlet fever as the article states is a serious reflection on the sanitary intelligence of the people of this city. In more than one case have the parents sent their children to school when they were covered from head to foot with scarlet fever scales or allowed one child in the family to attend school while others were home sick in bed with the measles or where the father or mother have broken quarantine unknown to the authorities. Health ordinances are broken

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HAS BALANCE
The high school football association has closed a successful year and the report of the financial condition shows a balance on hand of \$52.59. Season tickets for games were sold to students this year for 50c, and as there were six games in the series this made quite a low price for each game. The carnival returns were quite satisfactory and altogether the season's athletics have been well managed.

Receipts
Association dues \$148.25
Amounts deposited on games 119.00
Amount deposited on Road-house game 28.33
Amount deposited carnival 86.80
\$382.38
Expense
Rent for field \$30.00
Janitor service 11.50
Churchill athletic goods 89.12
Other expenses (which include expense on trips, drugs and advertising) 208.67
\$329.79
Balance on hand \$52.59

A PECULIAR RUNAWAY

A short time since Uriah Ziegler loaded into a wagon a flight of stairs he had made for a man in the country. The stairs were in two parts and each part was placed on edge on each side of the wagon box and the newell post and other loose parts were loaded between the stairs. As the men started away with the load the iron near the end of the wagon tongue gave way letting the vehicle hit the heels of the mules which started to run. One man jumped from the wagon and caught one of the lines and the other remained in the vehicle and the team ran half a mile with the man on the outside still holding to the lines.

Finally the mules stopped after they had smashed one front wheel of the wagon and accomplished some other damage but nothing in the wagon was at all injured.

PROBATE COURT
In the matter of the conservatorship of Fred S. Hall, the report and sale bill were approved.

In the estate of Anna Krowson, final report was approved and estate was declared closed.

The report of M. B. Keplinger, administrator in the estate of W. J. Wyatt, was approved.

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Men's Silk Mufflers in gift boxes are shown by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

HIGH SCHOOL WILL OPEN LOCAL BASKETBALL SEASON

The local season of the Jacksonville high school basketball five will open Friday night at the David Prince gymnasium with a game with the Auburn high five. Coach Hufford has had his men doing some hard work the past week and expects to give the Auburn boys an argument. It will be the first game of the season for both teams and each will strive hard to start the season with a victory.

The Auburn five will have the following lineup at the start of the game: Laird, rf; McLaughlin, lf; Harnes, c; Ramsey, rg; Hall, lg. Substitutes, Harris, McElwain, Parrish and D. Barbee.

HAS NEW MAIL WAGON

Alfred R. Leake, carrier of route No. 3, has purchased a new mail delivery wagon. The vehicle is ball bearing and is the last word in mail wagons for rural service. Mr. Leake has put the wagon into service and is well pleased with it.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Funeral services for Charles Moore will be held from McCabe Chapel this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. E. L. Scruggs.

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